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	the location of Nature Reserves of the RSPB and Wildlife Trusts, and ancient woodland.			
	This map series shows Phase 1 habitat survey information for land required and in the vicinity			
EC on Phase 4 Habitat (4:40 000)	of the Proposed Scheme at a scale of 1:10,000. Where it has not been possible to gain access			
EC-02 – Phase 1 Habitat (1:10,000)	for field survey, the information is based on available desk study and interpretation of aerial			
	photography.			
	This map series shows the results of amphibian surveys conducted to inform the			
EC a. Amphibians	Environmental Assessment. It principally details the results of great crested newt surveys			
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Activity transect route	Transect route that was surveyed during bat activity surveys.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Ancient Woodland	Ancient Woodland Inventory. Ancient Woodland is land that has had continuous woodland cover since at least 1600AD.  Natural England n		© Natural England copyright 2013. Contains Ordnance Survey data © Crown copyright and database right 2013. All rights reserved. Ordnance Survey Licence number 100022021. http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/Images/open- government-licence-NE-OS_tcm6-30743.pdf
Aquatic invertebrate: Aquatic invertebrate survey location	Location of aquatic invertebrate survey.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Areas isolated by significant barriers to amphibian movement	Areas isolated by significant barriers to amphibian movement.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Assumed key area of foraging habitat	Likely areas of bat foraging habitat for local bat populations, derived from bat activity survey results.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Assumed key commuting route	Key commuting and foraging bat routes that have been identified by an ecologist after review of available survey data and application of professional judgement.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Bat activity static detector location	Location where bat activity static detectors were used during survey period.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Biodiversity Alert Site (BAS)	Local wildlife sites in Staffordshire are Biodiversity Alert Sites (BAS) and Sites of Biological Importance (SBI). BAS are local wildlife sites and are of lower intrinsic quality or have suffered damage or disturbance. Nevertheless, they collectively form a significant part of Staffordshire's nature conservation resource, and, in some cases, a valuable reserve series for some of the SBI.  The BAS information is reproduced from, or based upon, information supplied by Staffordshire Ecological Record (SER) and reproduced with the permission of the SER Partnership. Individual records within the data are copyright their original recorders and provided under licence via SER.  - All data supplied by SER is to the best of SER's knowledge correct at the time of production. However, the precision or accuracy of SER data is usually based upon the original information supplied by the recorder and although SER strives to ensure all records are checked and validated, SER cannot be held responsible for any errors or omissions  - The presence of a marked boundary within SER information does not infer any right of public access.	Staffordshire Ecological Record	Copyright © Staffordshire Ecological Record Partnership, (2013).
Biological Notification Sites (BNS)	Biological Notification Sites (BNS) preceded Local Wildlife Sites as a local non-statutory designation. They were first designated in the late 1980s and have since been revised. There are no formal citations and for	Buckinghamshire County Council, Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Environment Record Centre (BMERC)	Based upon Ordnance Survey material with the permission of Ordnance Survey on behalf of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office © Crown

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	some sites we have no survey data.		Copyright. Unauthorised reproduction infringes Crown Copyright and may lead to prosecution or civi proceedings. Buckinghamshire County Council Licence No. 100021529, 2012. Copyright Buckinghamshire County Council.
Breeding birds - protection status:  Species listed on Annex I of the Birds Directive Species listed on Schedule 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act Species listed on Annex I of the Birds Directive and Schedule 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act Species listed on Birds of Conservation Concern list relevant to assessment – See Volume 5 Appendices Other notable species relevant to assessment – see Volume 5 Appendices	Field survey records of selected protected and/or notable breeding birds that are considered most relevant in considering the impacts of the Proposed Scheme on breeding birds.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Breeding birds - survey extent	Area where breeding birds survey was conducted.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Community Forum boundary	The Environmental Statement has been split into 26 sections called Community Forum Areas.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	© Crown Copyright and database rights 2013 Ordnance Survey Licence Number 100049190.
Confirmed bat roost – buildings: Hibernation roost Maternity roost Other roost Multiple roost types  Potential to support roosting bats – buildings: High Moderate	Locations where bat roost survey has been completed within buildings. Buildings are categorised into those with potential to support bat roosts (high and medium potential) and those that have confirmed roosts. Confirmed roosts are further categorised into Hibernation, Maternity, Other or Multiple roosts.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Confirmed bats roost – trees: Hibernation roost Maternity roost Other roost Multiple roost types  Potential to support roosting bats – trees: High Moderate	Locations where bat roost survey has been completed within trees. Trees are categorised into those with potential to support bat roosts (high and medium potential) and those that have confirmed roosts. Confirmed roosts are further categorised into Hibernation, Maternity, Other or Multiple roosts.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
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Depot, station, headhouse or portal building	Extends to cover operational footprint of each depot and station and the footprint of each tunnel vent shaft and headhouse at surface level. Excludes any ancillary buildings associated with these structures.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
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Ditch vegetation survey	Extent of Ditch vegetation surveys.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Dormouse: Nest tube survey and/or nut search conducted and presence confirmed Nest tube survey and/or nut search conducted and no signs of dormouse identified	Extent of Dormouse survey using nest tube and/or nut search. Those areas where access was available either had confirmed presence or no signs were found.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	

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Site identified as potentially suitable for dormouse but no access available			
Fish: Fish survey location	Location where fish survey was conducted.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Great Crested Newt (GCN) survey locations	Results from Great Crested Newt pond surveys.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
'Important' hedgerow confirmed by field survey Possible 'Important' hedgerow - no access available for survey	Location of those hedgerows that have been identified as 'important hedgerows' or possible 'important hedgerows' under the wildlife and landscape criteria in the Hedgerows Regulations (2007).	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Land potentially required during construction	Boundary defining the maximum possible extent of construction works required to build HS2 as far as the current level of design allows. This only covers surface works and includes all tunnel portals, vent shafts and headhouses, but does not apply to wholly tunnelled sections or to air rights. It also encompasses associated highway, access, drainage and utility works.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
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Otter: Active otter holt Potential otter holt	Location of active otter holts and potential otter holts found during field survey.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	

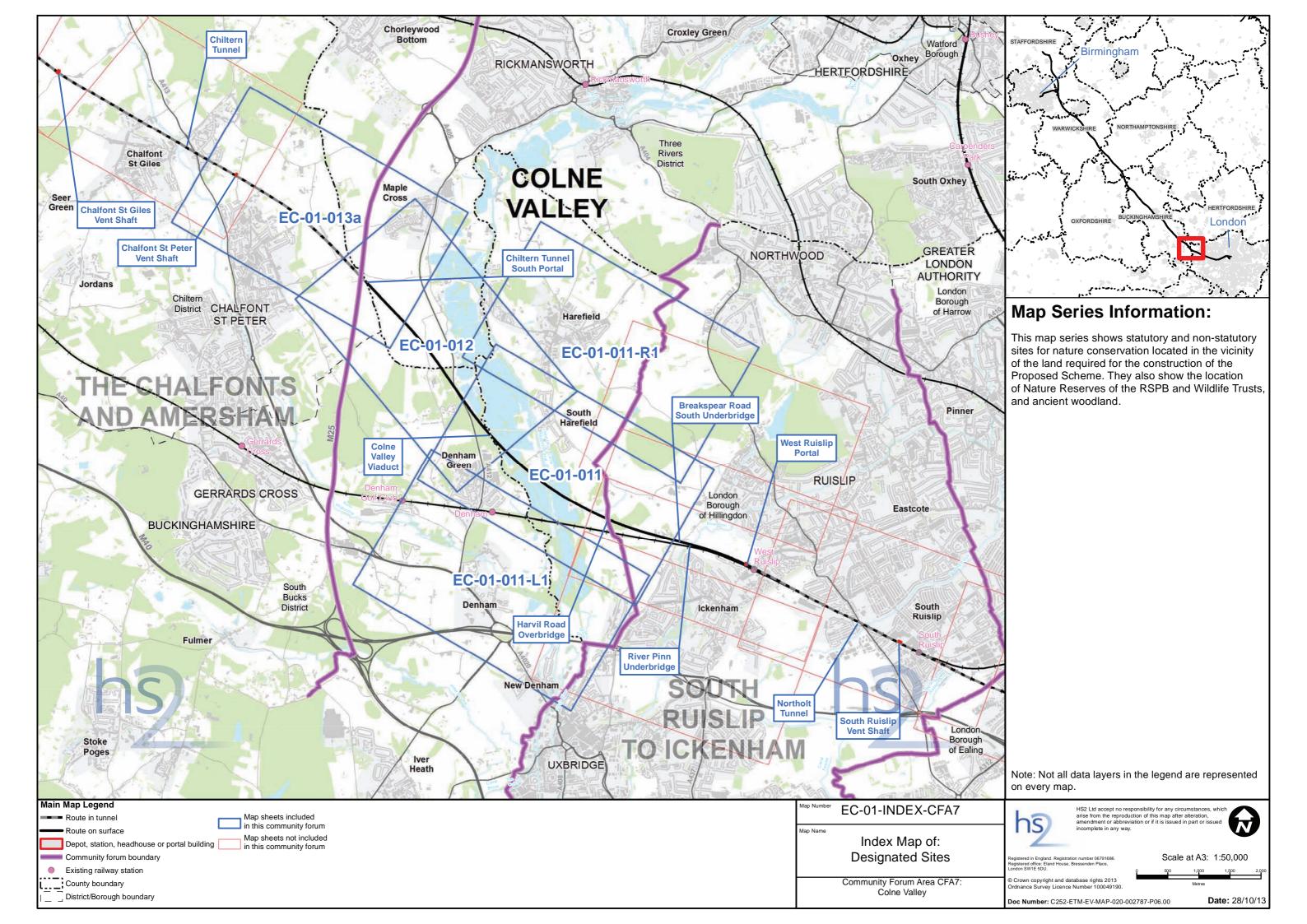
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Otter terrestrial habitat	Areas of terrestrial habitat within 100m of the Proposed Scheme that are identified as having 'high' potential to act as otter breeding sites (i.e. those ranked as having a score of 5 on the scale devised by Chanin).	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd		
Phase 1 Habitat survey data	Results from Phase1 habitat surveys.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd		
Pond survey: Pond survey – national pond survey Pond survey – PSYM Pond survey – rapid assessment method	Location and type of pond surveys conducted.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd		
Reptiles - Population	Areas where a reptile survey was completed. Survey varies from population size class assessment, presence/absence survey or scoping visit only where it was then scoped out or it was identified as requiring further survey.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd		
Reptiles - Extent of areas subject to reptiles survey & results of population size class assessment	Identifies population size classes of adder, common lizard, grass snake and slow worm based on a scale from high, medium, low and absent.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd		
River corridor survey extent	Extent of river corridor surveys.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd		
River habitat survey extent	Extent of river habitat surveys.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd		
Route in tunnel Route on surface	Represents the proposed route of HS2, split into route on surface and tunnelled sections.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd		
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Site of Borough (Grade I) Importance for Nature Conservation (SBI.I)	SINCs are designated by a panel of local ecological professionals. This is a non-statutory designation, although SINCs are still afforded a high level of protection within the planning system. Development that negatively impacts on a SINC will only be permitted in exceptional circumstances and where mitigation can be proven from the beginning. Sites of Borough Importance (grade 1) are selected from candidates	Greenspace Information for Greater London (GiGL)	GiGL data [2013].	

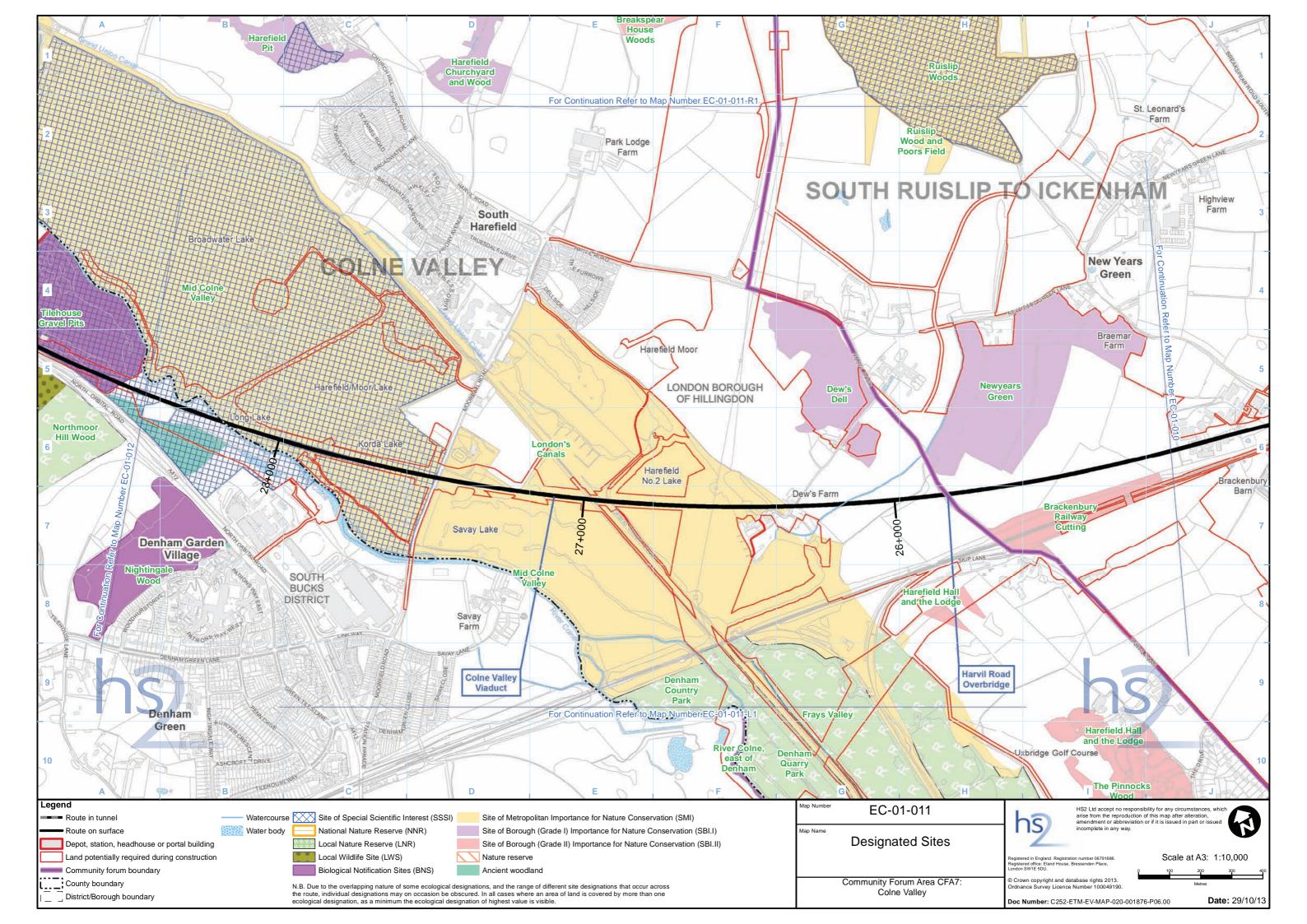
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Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC)	Also known as Local Wildlife Sites, these sites have a 'substantive nature conservation value'. They are defined areas, identified and selected locally for their nature conservation value, based on important, distinctive and threatened habitats and species with a national, regional and (importantly) a local context.	EcoRecord	Licensed in accordance with PSMA Crown Copyright and database rights 2012 Ordnance Survey Licence Number 1000049190.
Site of Local Importance for Nature Conservation (SLINC)	Also known as Local Wildlife Sites, these sites have a 'substantive nature conservation value'. They are defined areas, identified and selected locally for their nature conservation value, based on important, distinctive and threatened habitats and species with a national, regional and (importantly) a local context.  The system in operation in London identifies three grades of SINC: Sites of Metropolitan Importance (SMI); Sites of Borough Importance (SBI); and Sites of Local Importance (SLI).	EcoRecord Greenspace Information for Greater London (GiGL)	Licensed in accordance with PSMA Crown Copyright and database rights 2012 Ordnance Survey Licence Number 1000049190.  GiGL data (2013).
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Terrestrial invertebrate: Terrestrial invertebrate survey extent	Extent of terrestrial invertebrate survey.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Water body	Based on Ordnance Survey Vector Map District.	Ordnance Survey	© Crown Copyright and database rights 2013 Ordnance Survey Licence Number 100049190.
Water vole: Water vole survey undertaken – presence confirmed Water vole survey undertaken – assumed absent Watercourse potentially suitable for water vole – no or limited access for survey	Extent of water vole survey. Those areas where access was available either had confirmed presence or water voles were assumed absent.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	,
Watercourse	The Detailed River Network (DRN) is the only large-scale, accurate and fully attributed digital river centreline covering England and Wales.	Environment Agency	Contains Environment Agency information © Environment Agency and database right.

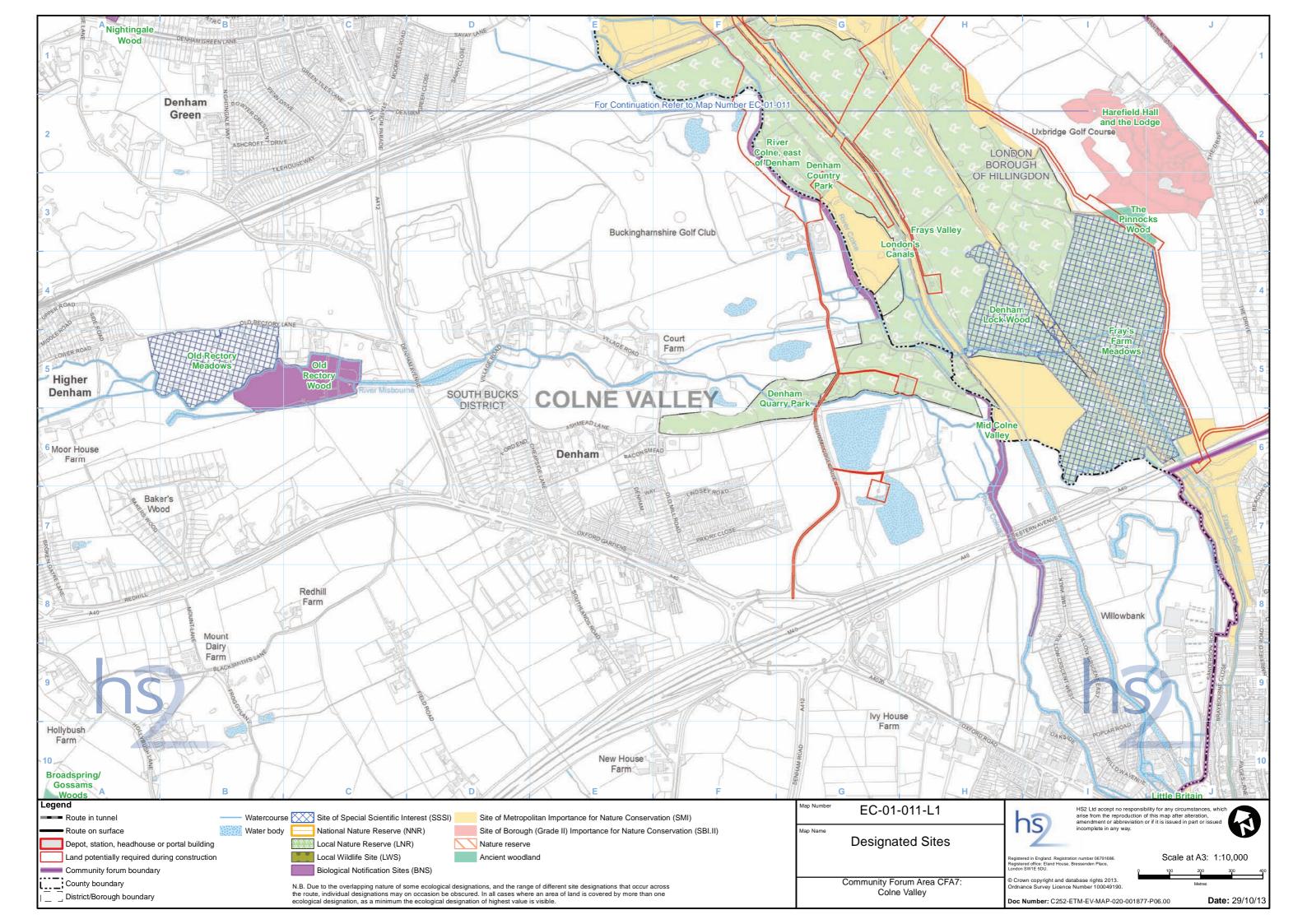
Legend features	Definition	Source	Copyright
White clawed crayfish: Manual search and/or trapping conducted and presence confirmed Manual search and/or trapping conducted and assumed absent Site identified as potentially suitable but no access available	Location where white clawed crayfish survey was conducted. Location categorised as to whether presence was confirmed, assumed absent or no access was available.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Wintering and passage birds - protection status: Species listed on Annex I of the Birds Directive Species listed on Schedule 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act Species listed on Annex I of the Birds Directive and Schedule 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act Species listed on Birds of Conservation Concern list relevant to assessment – see Volume 5 Appendices Other notable species relevant to assessment – see Volume 5 Appendices	Field survey records of selected protected and/or notable wintering birds that are considered most relevant in considering the impacts of the Proposed Scheme.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
Wintering and passage birds - survey extent	Area where wintering and passage birds survey was conducted.	High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd	
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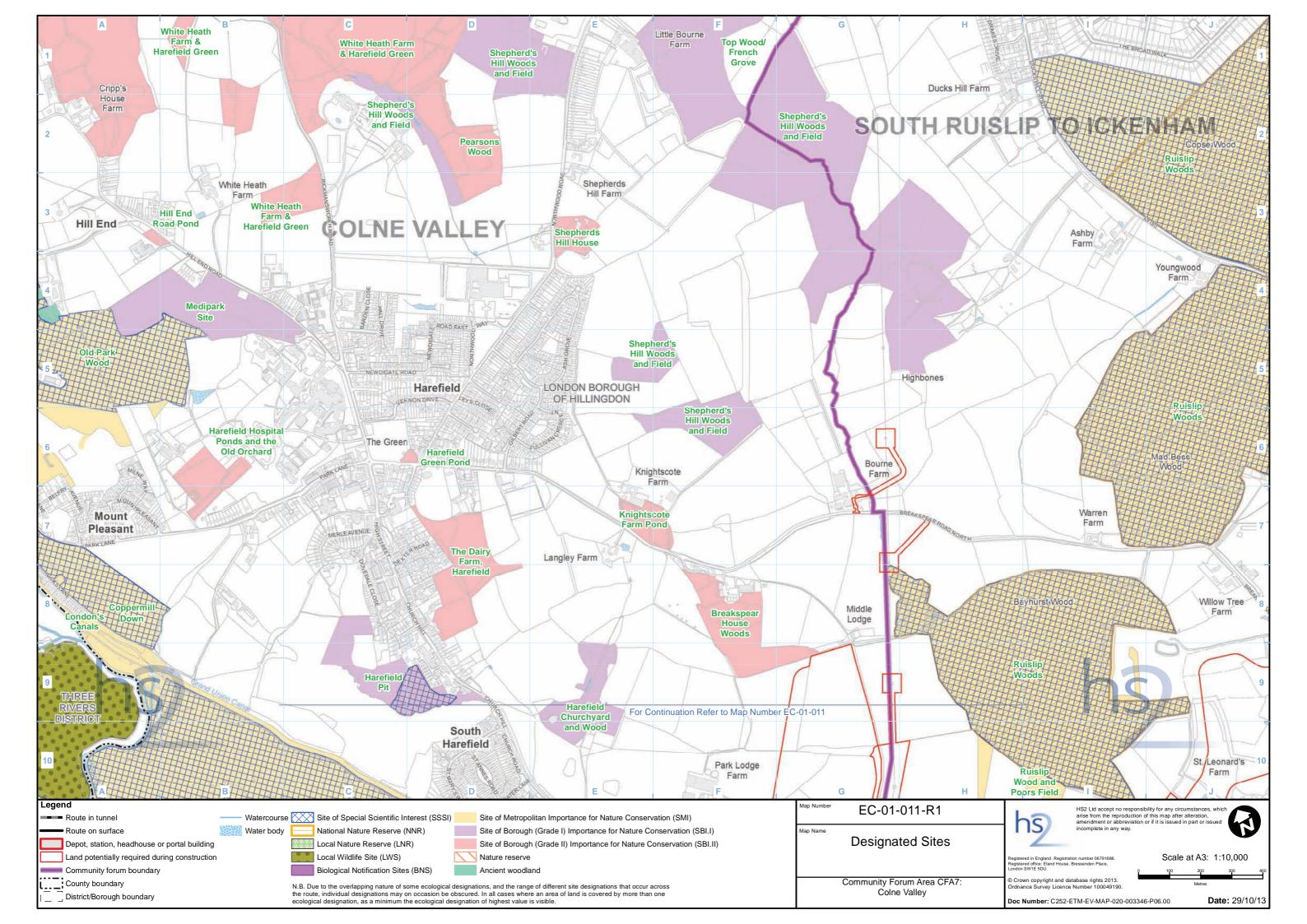


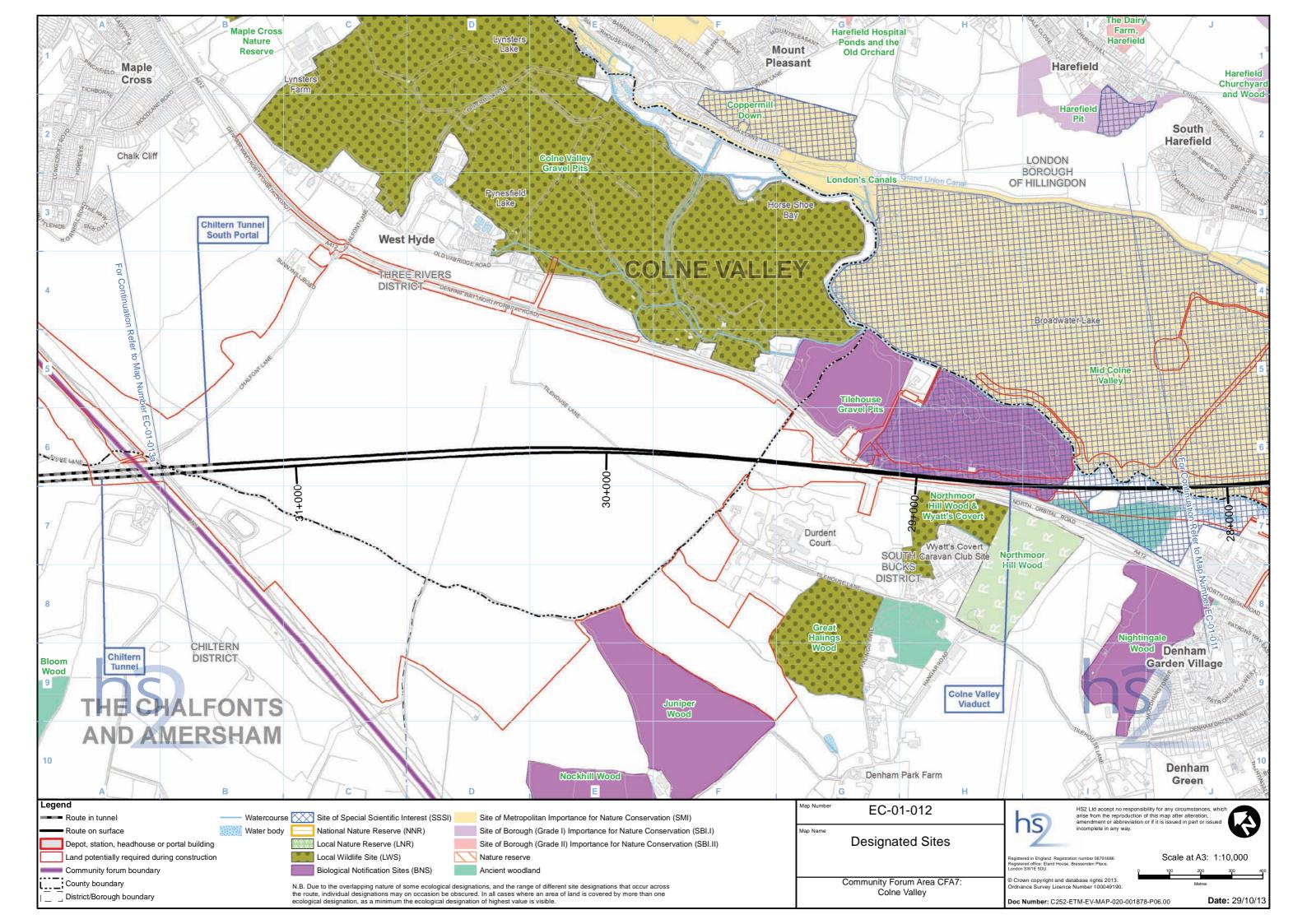
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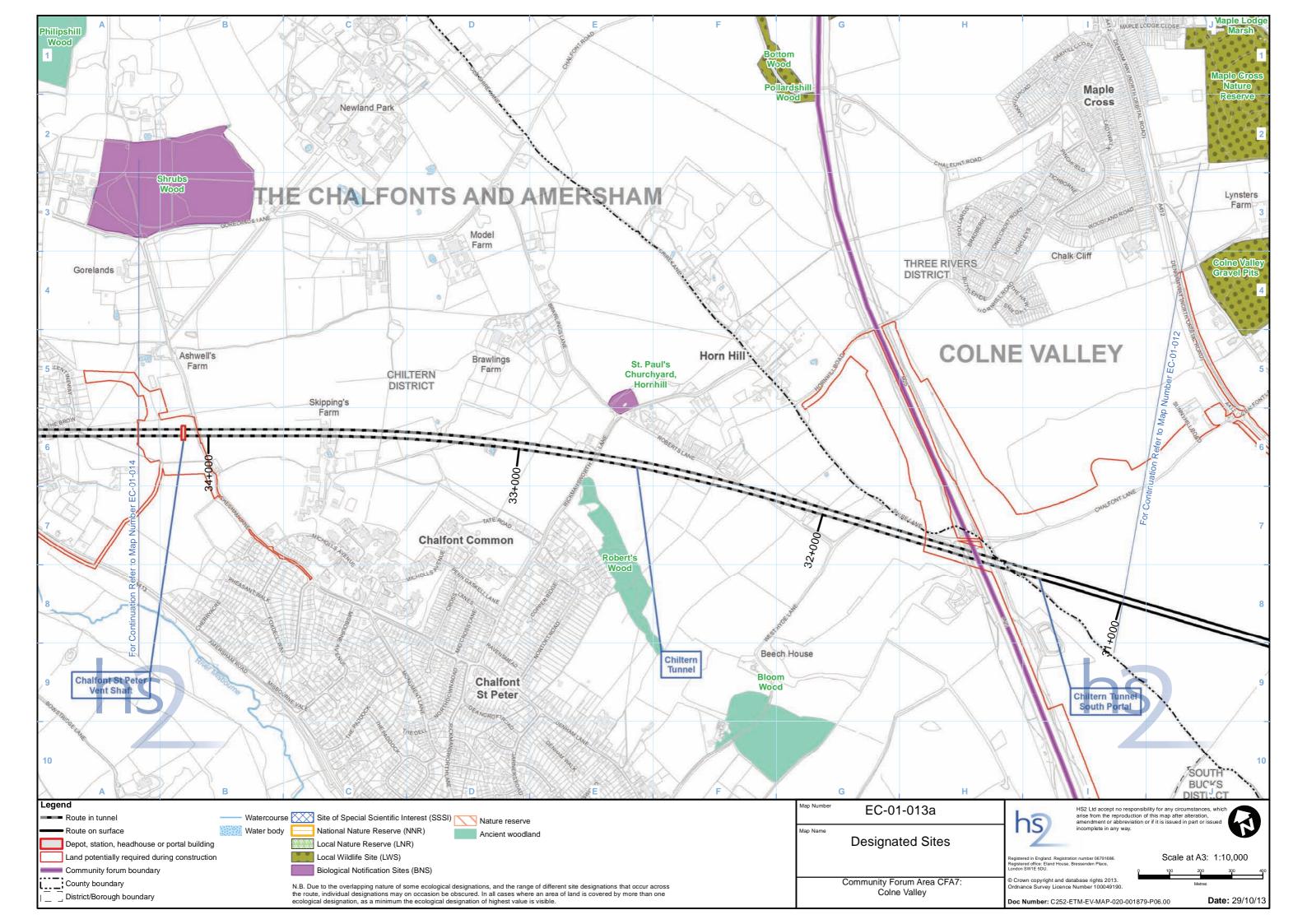








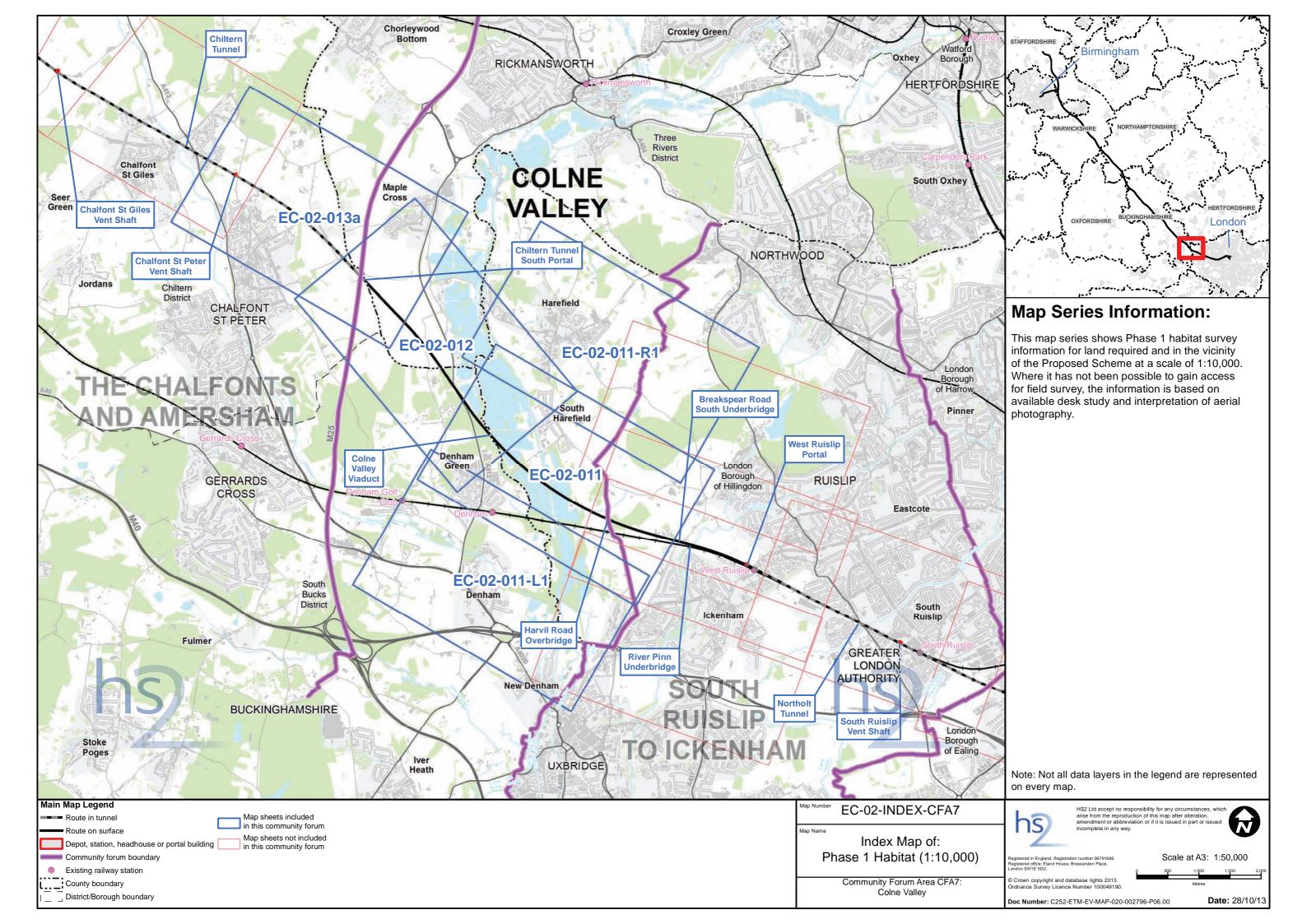




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EC-02 - Phase 1 Habitat (1:10,000)



#### Phase 1 Habitat survey legend

Marsh/marshy grassland

Habitat Areas	SI	Poor semi-improved grassland	S	Spoil
Broadleaved woodland - semi-natural		Bracken - continuous	. R	Refuse-tip
Broadleaved woodland - plantation	<××	Bracken - scattered	. A	Cultivated/disturbed land - arable
Coniferous woodland - semi-natural		Upland species-rich ledges	. A .	Cultivated/disturbed land - amenity grassland
Coniferous woodland - plantation		Other tall herb and fern - ruderal	kxx	Cultivated/disturbed land - ephemeral/short per
Mixed woodland - semi-natural		Other tall herb and fern - non ruderal		Introduced shrub
Mixed woodland - plantation		Dry dwarf shrub heath - acid	<del>/////</del>	Intact hedge - native species-rich
Scrub - dense/continuous	$\times \times \times$	Lichen/bryophyte heath		Intact hedge - species-poor
×× Scrub - scattered		Dry heath/acid grassland	<del>/</del> \4\4\ <sup>4</sup> \1 4\4\4\4\	Defunct hedge - native species-rich
Broadleaved parkland/scattered trees		Wet modified bog		Defunct hedge - species-poor
Coniferous parkland/scattered trees	VM	Fen - valley mire	VVV	Hedge with trees - native species-rich
Mixed parkland/scattered trees		Swamp	11111111	Hedge with trees - species-poor
$\begin{tabular}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$		Marginal and inundation - inundation vegetation	<del></del>	Fence
$\begin{tabular}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$		Standing water		Wall
Acid grassland - unimproved	EE	Standing water - eutrophic		Dry ditch
Acid grassland - semi-improved	M M	Standing water - mesotrophic	^	Boundary removed
Neutral grassland - unimproved		Running water	•••	Earth bank
SI Neutral grassland - semi-improved		Limestone pavement	$\bowtie$	Caravan site
Calcareous grassland - unimproved		Other exposure - basic		Buildings
Calcareous grassland - semi-improved	C C	Cave	••	Bare ground
I I Improved grassland	QQ	Quarry		Other habitat

### **Linear Habitats** $\times \times \times$ Scrub - scattered Broadleaved parkland/scattered trees Coniferous parkland/scattered trees ped land - ephemeral/short perennial • • • Mixed parkland/scattered trees Upland species-rich ledges Marginal and inundation - marginal vegetation ----- Running water ₩₩ Intact hedge - native species-rich Intact hedge - species-poor ₩\\ Defunct hedge - native species-rich - - · Defunct hedge - species-poor WWW Hedge with trees - native species-rich ##### Hedge with trees - species-poor ##### Fence ----- Wall - - · Dry ditch

#### **Point Habitats**

- × Scrub scattered
- Broadleaved parkland/scattered trees
- Coniferous parkland/scattered trees
- Bracken scattered

XXX Boundary removed

●●●● Earth bank

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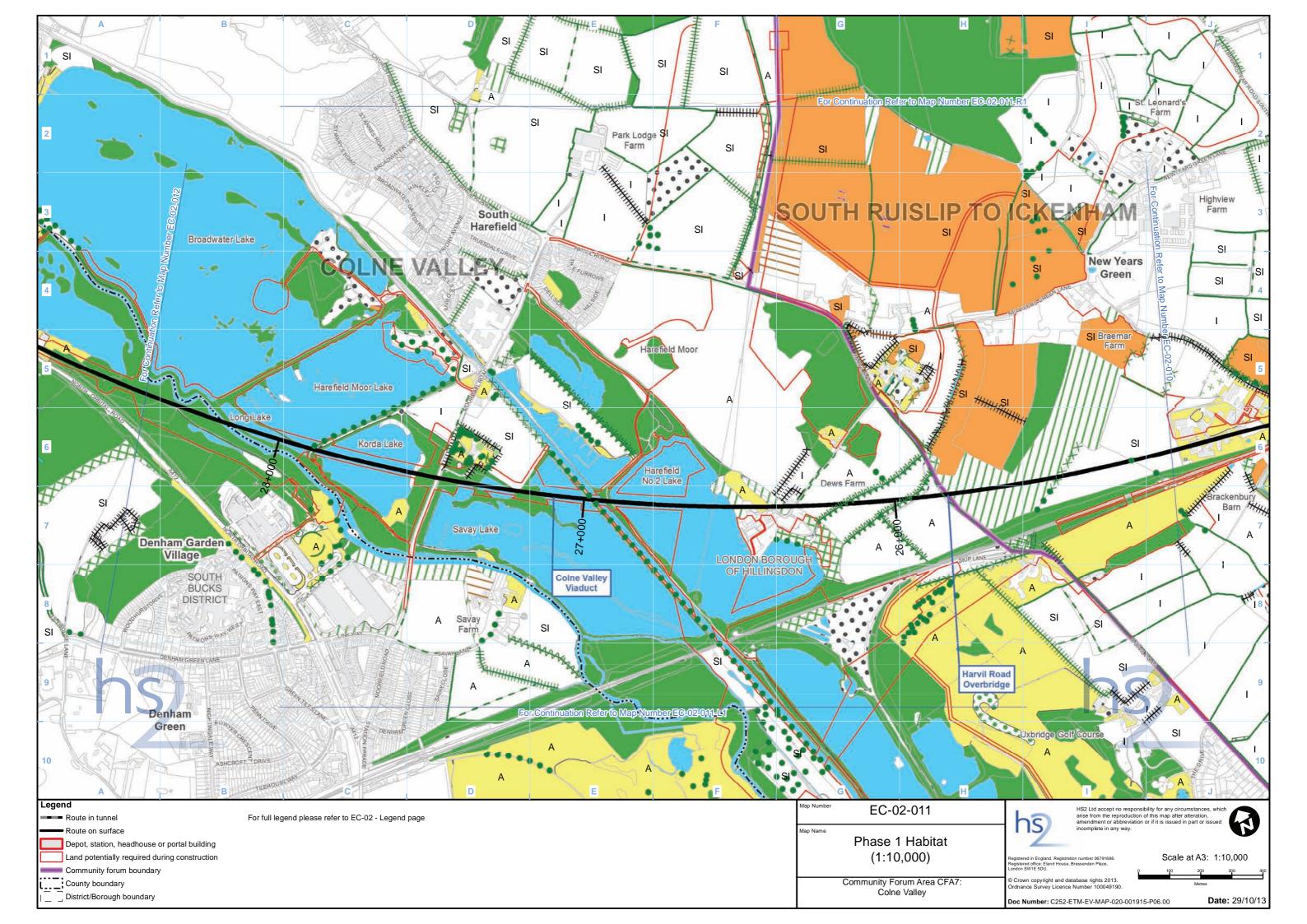
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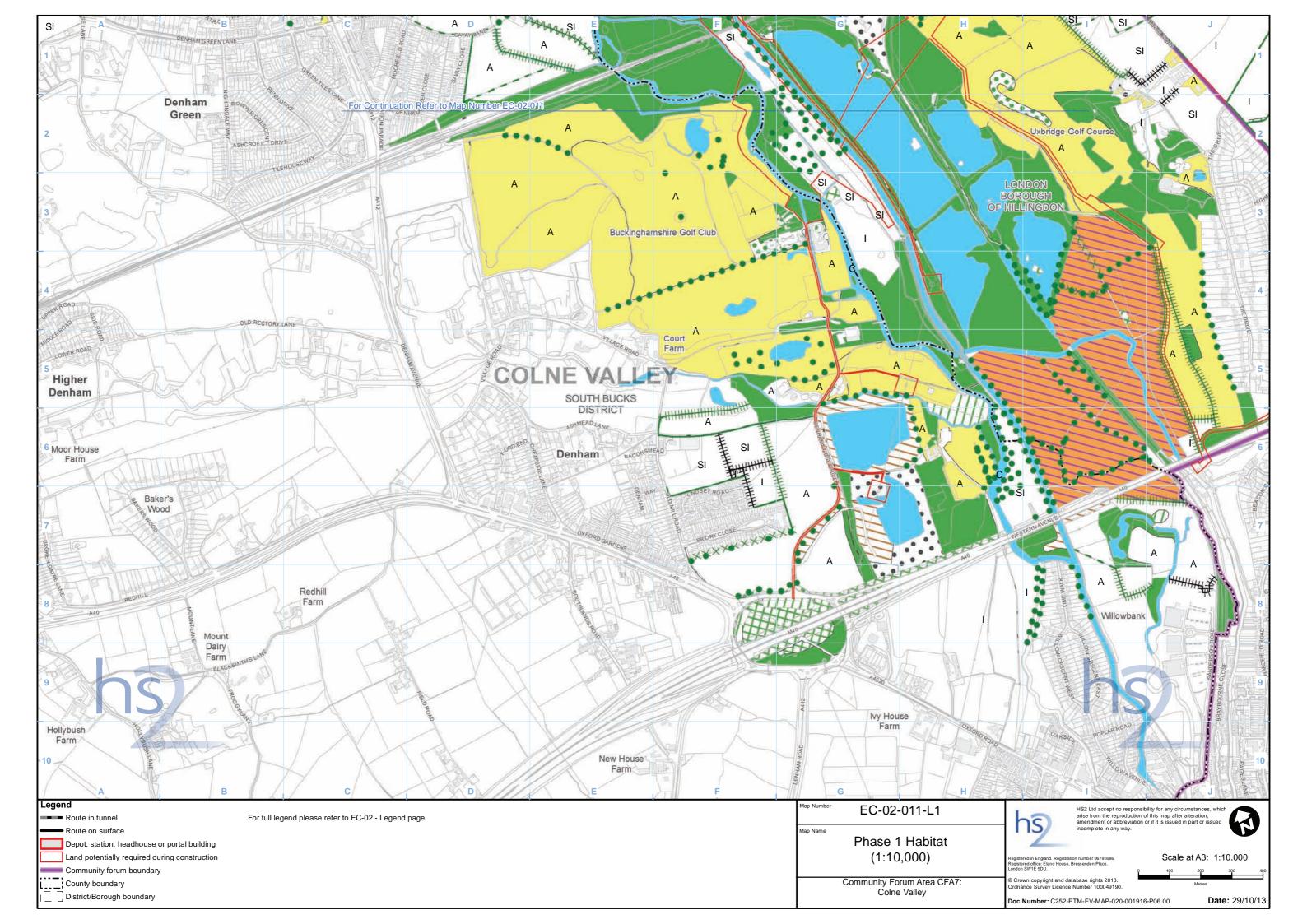


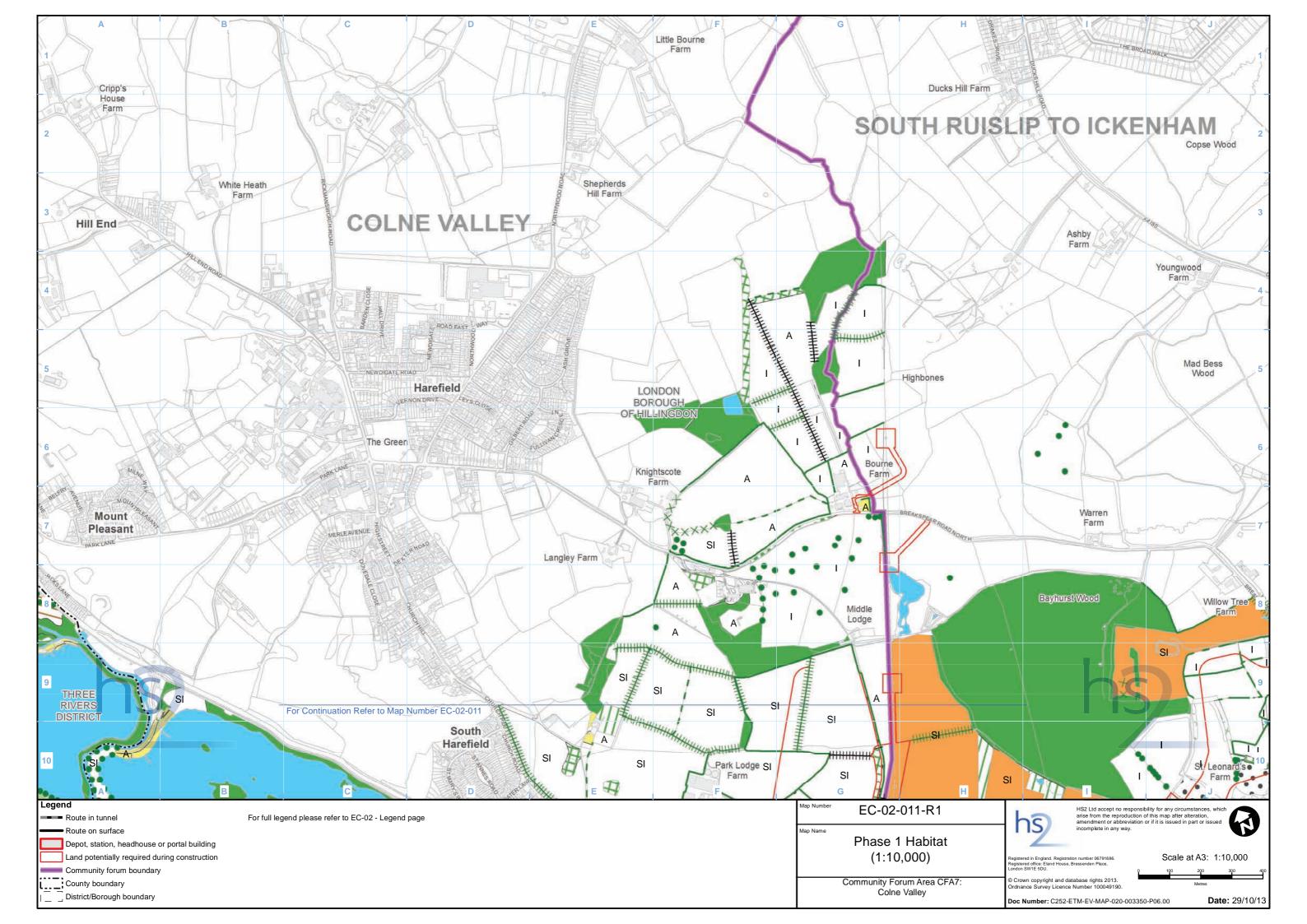
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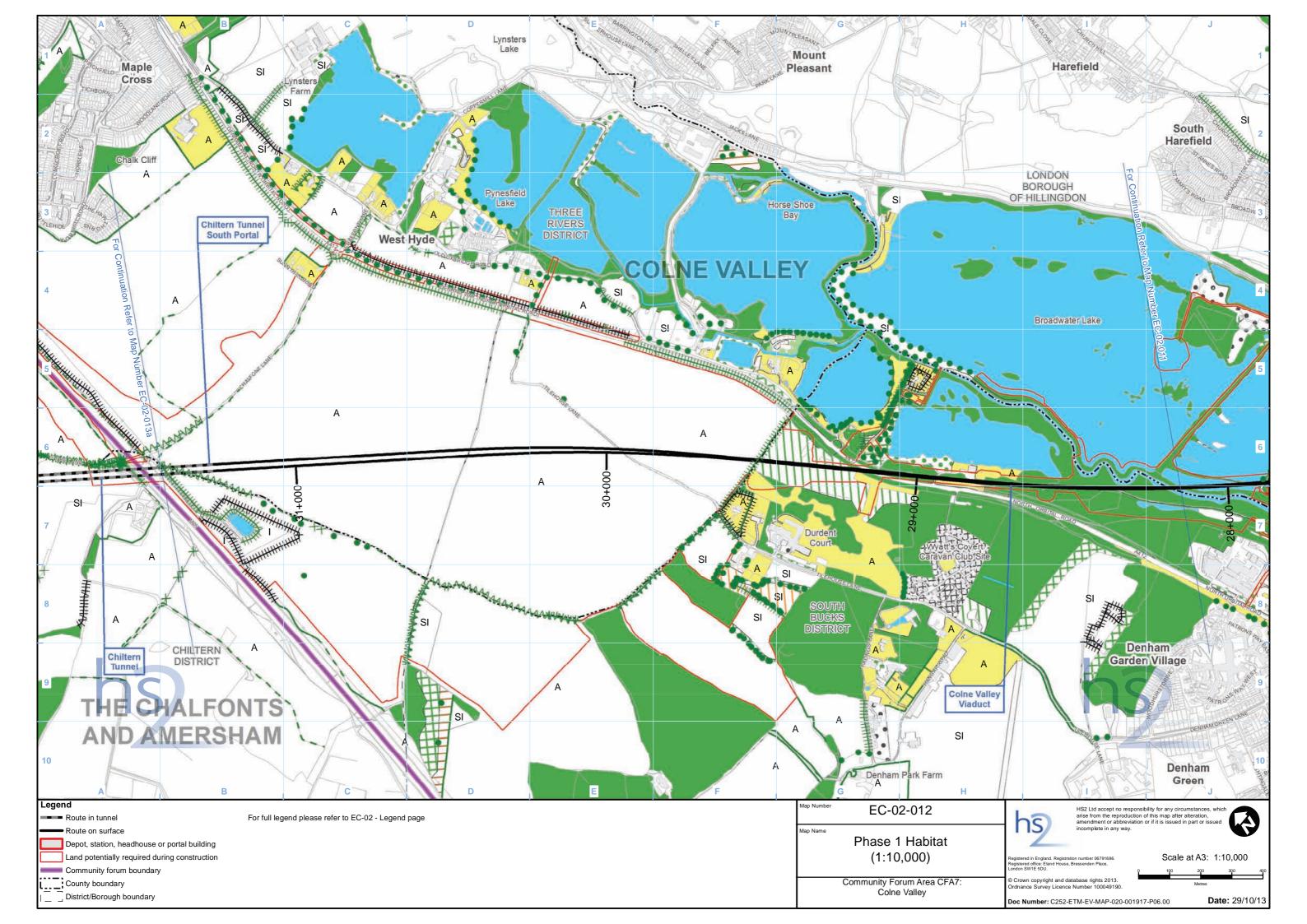
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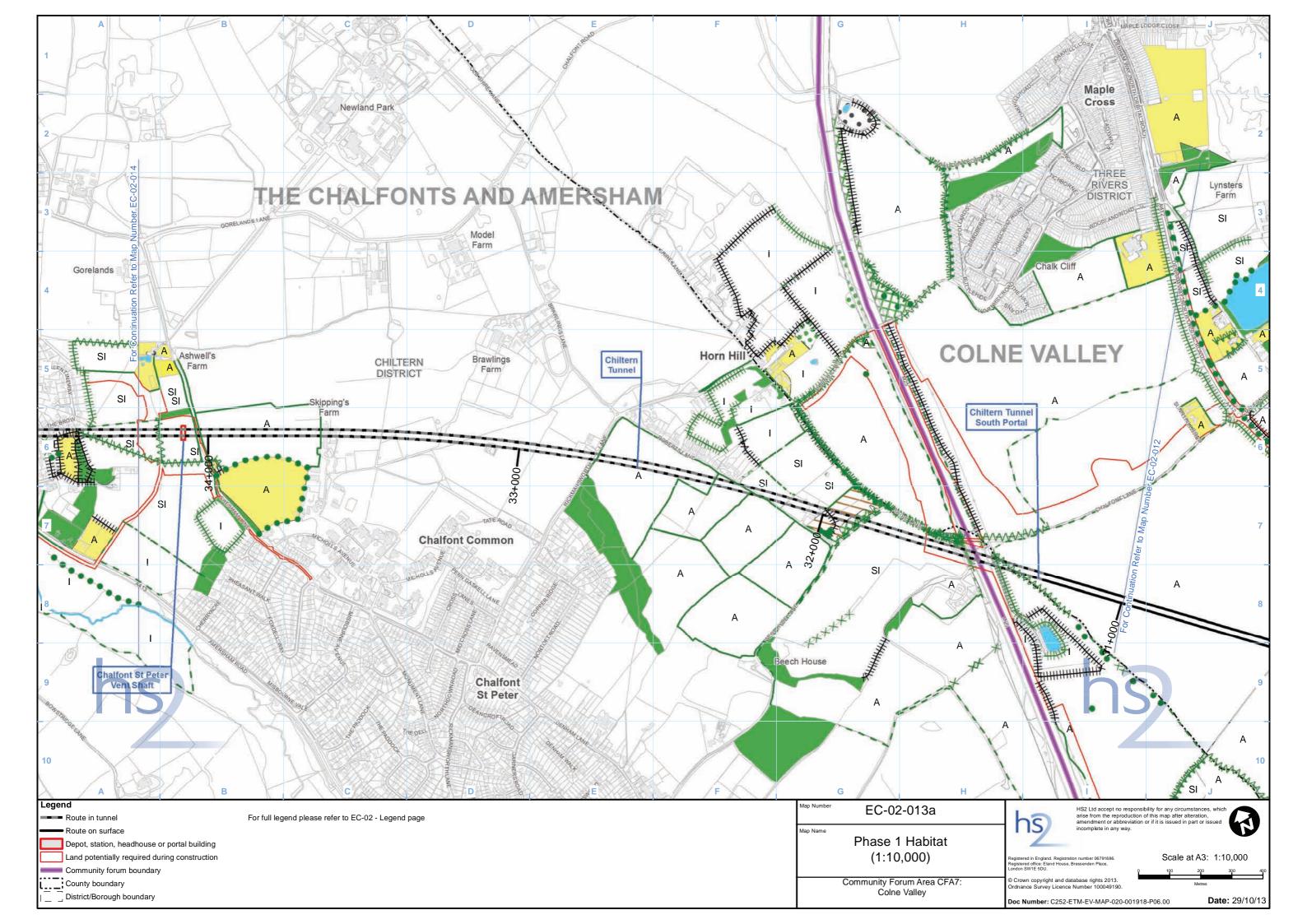
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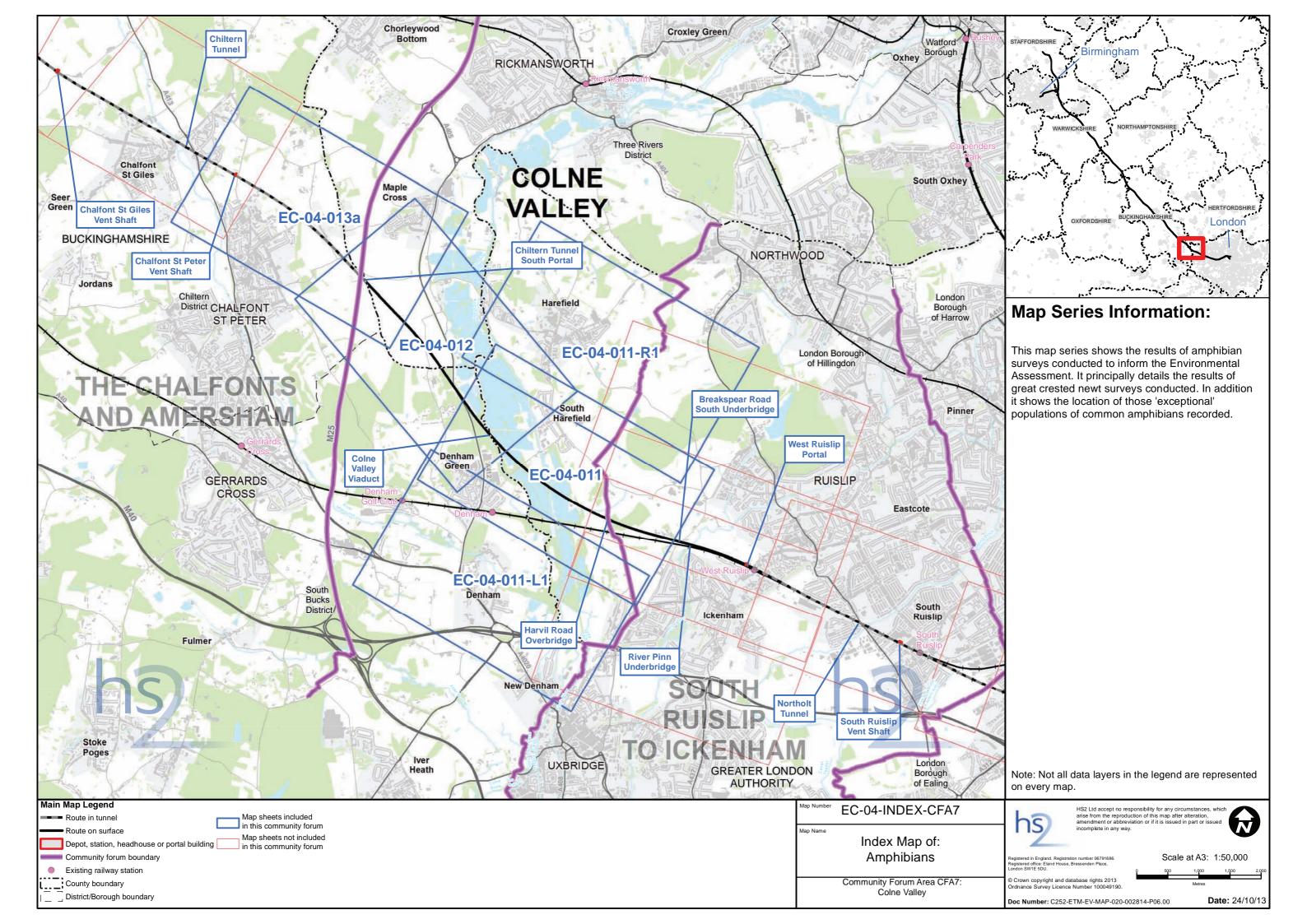


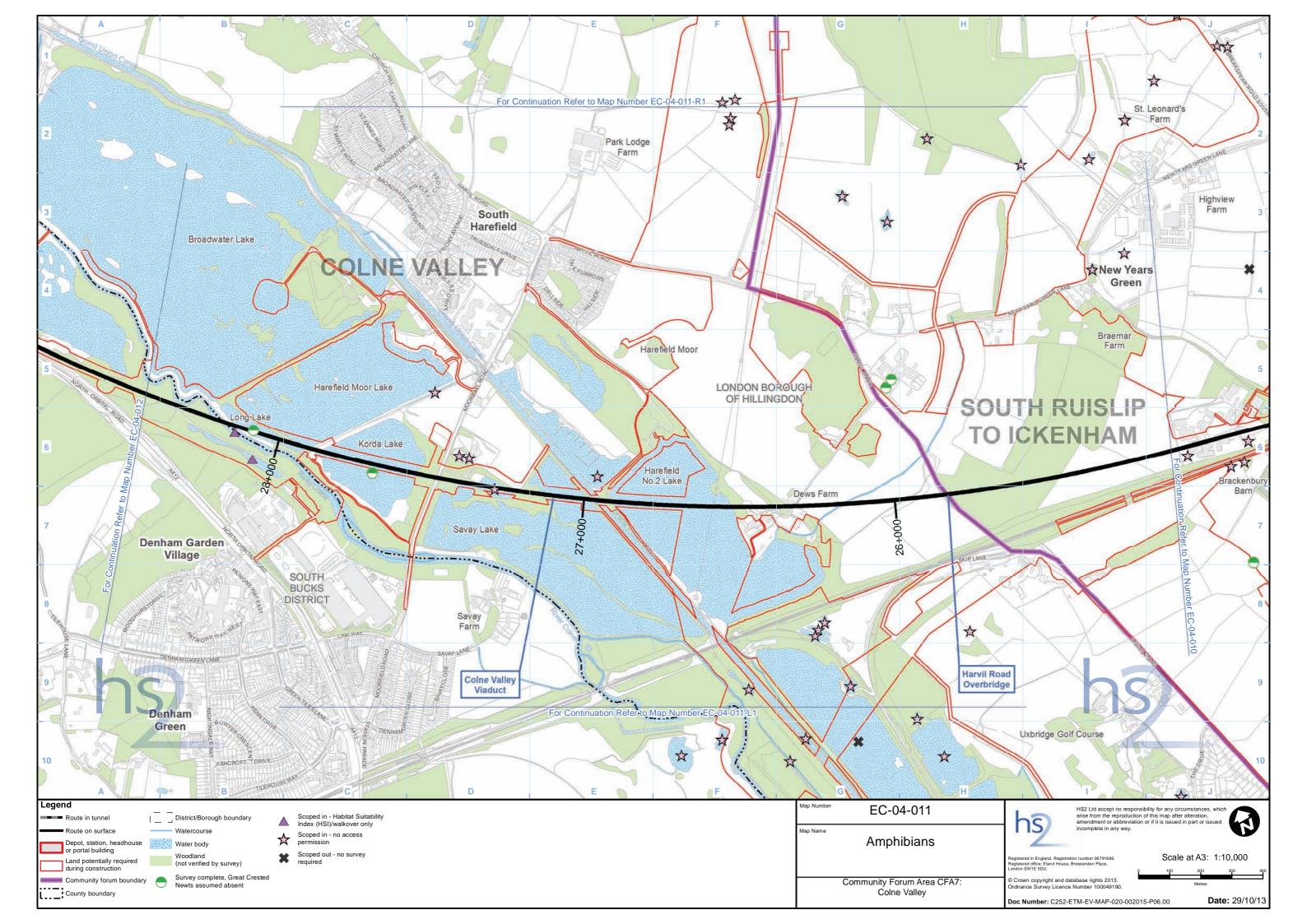


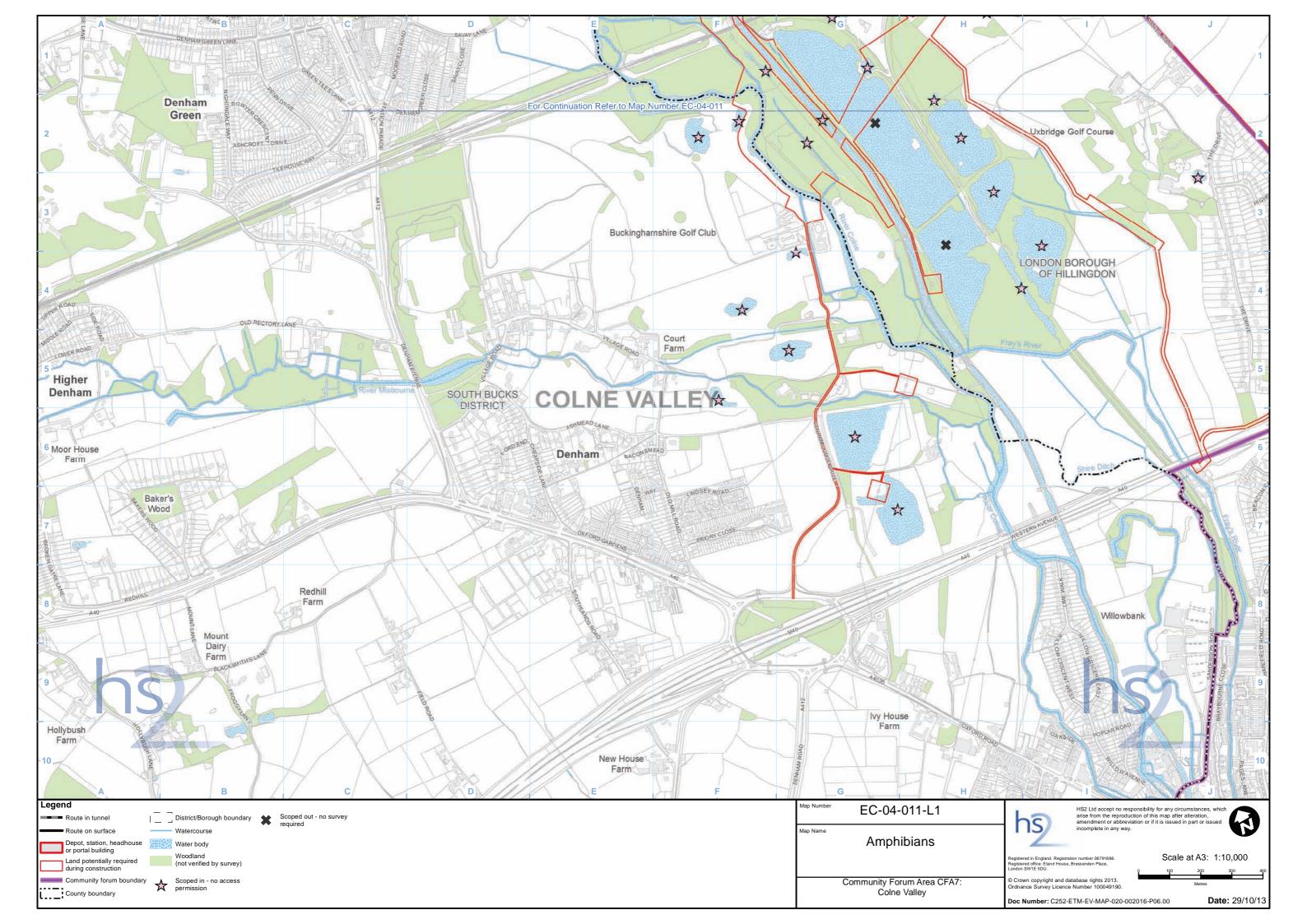


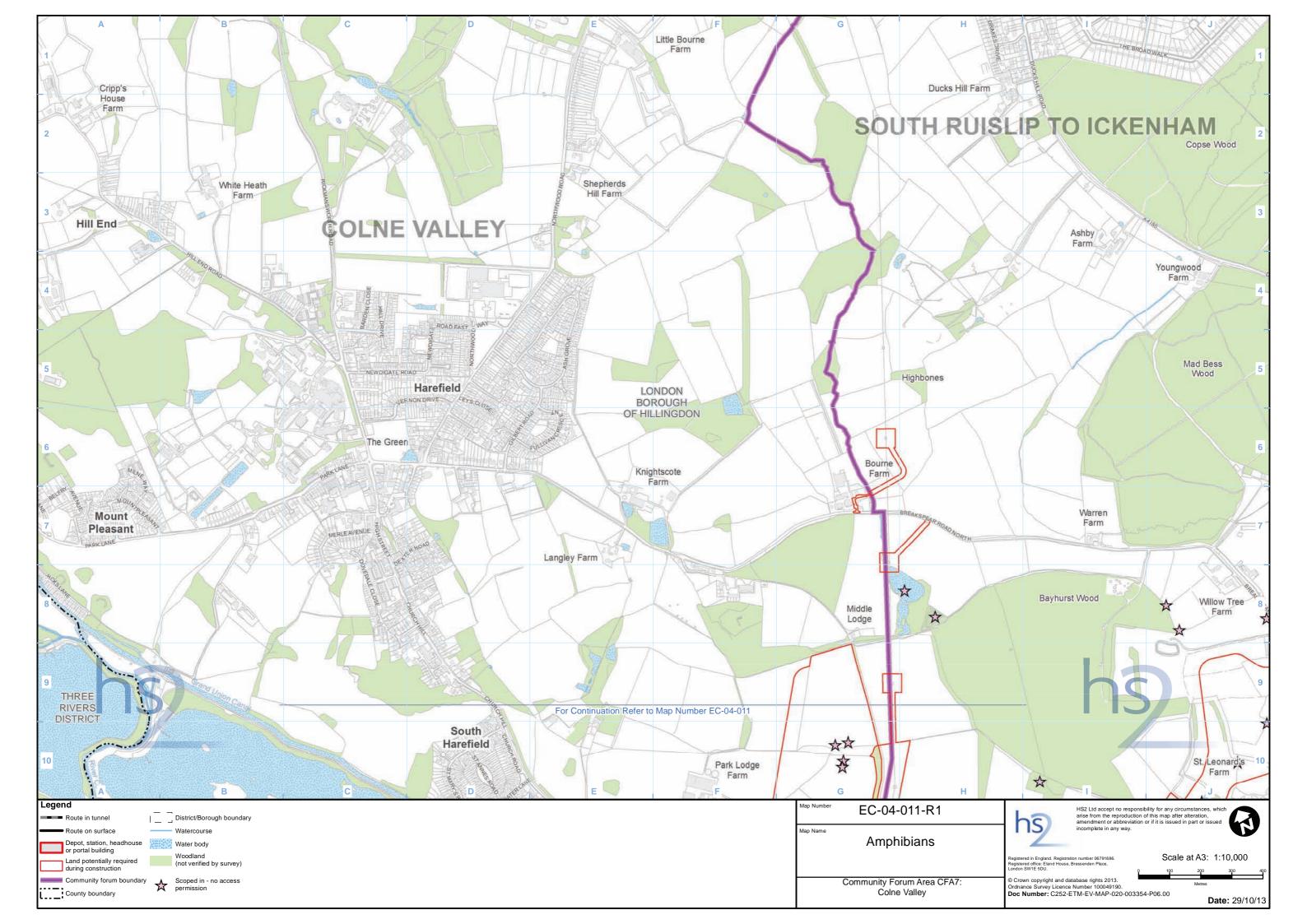


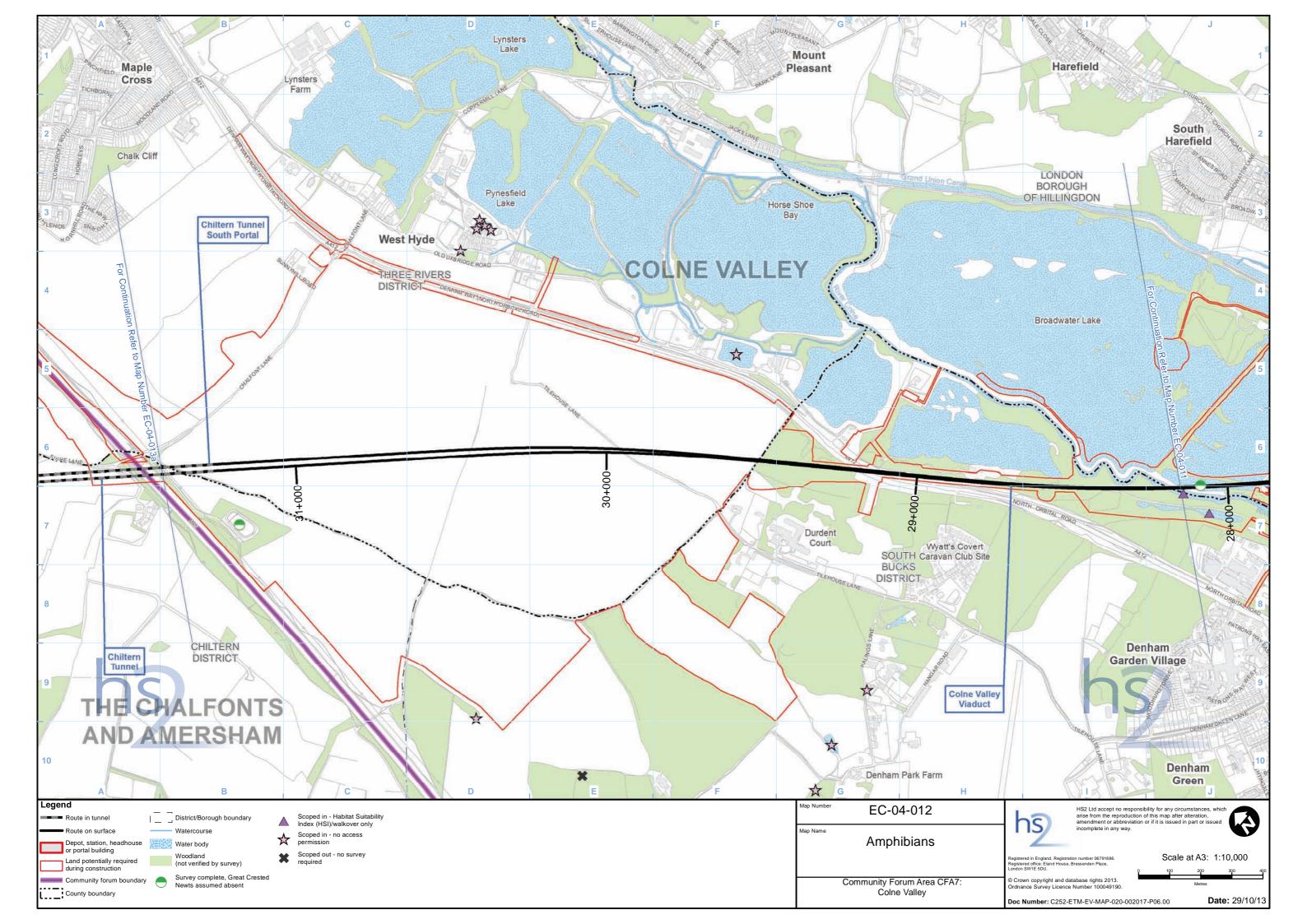
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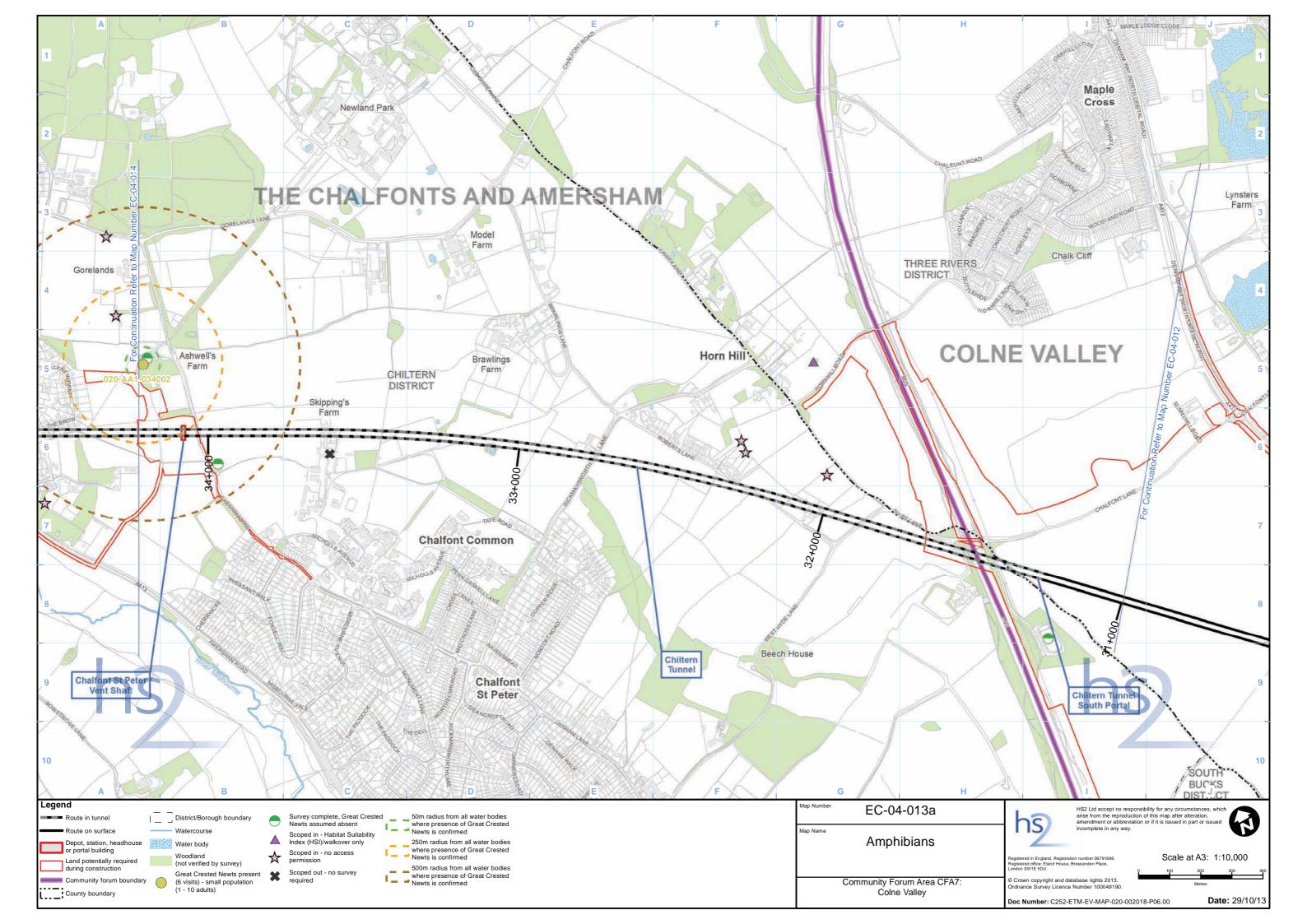








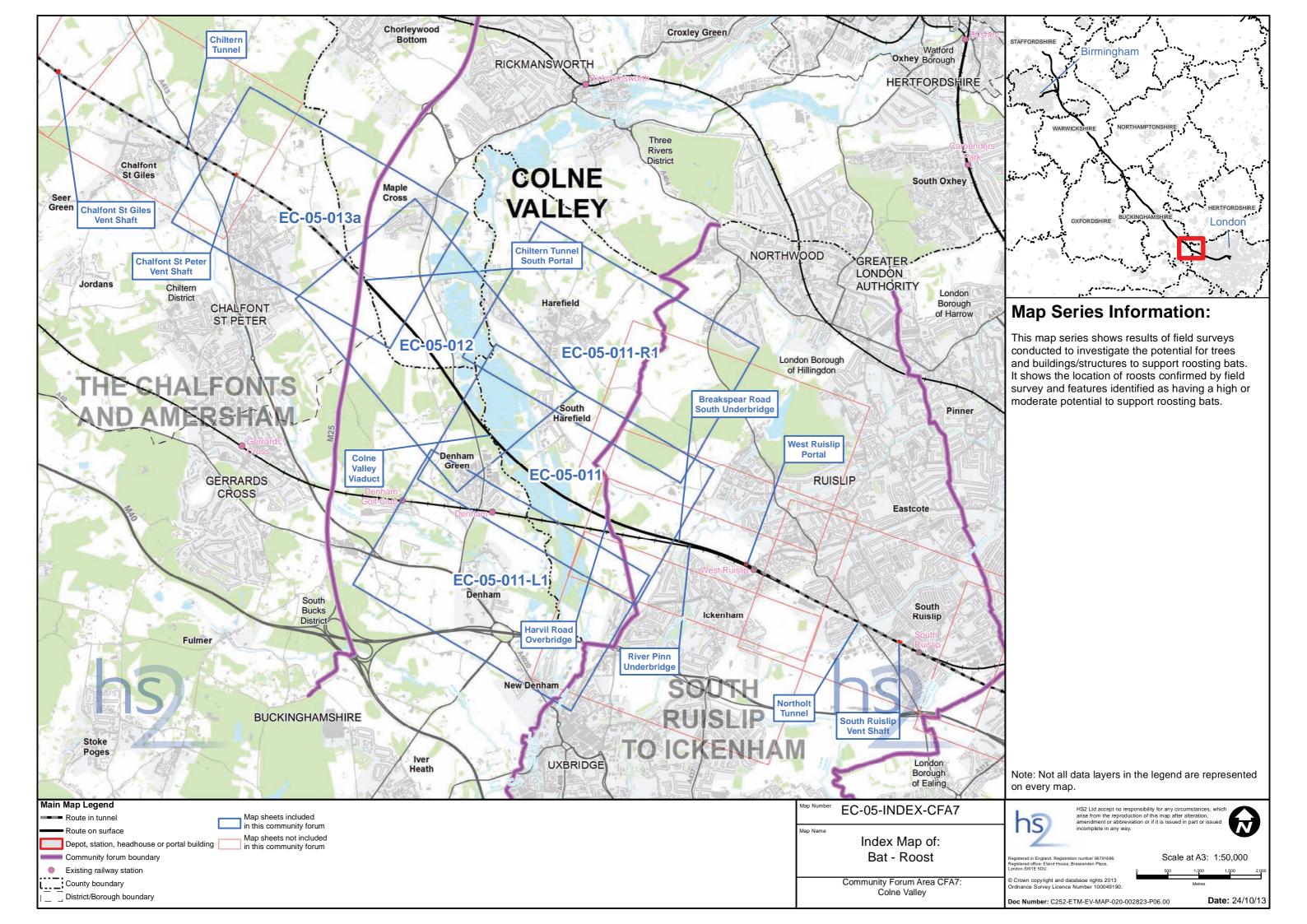


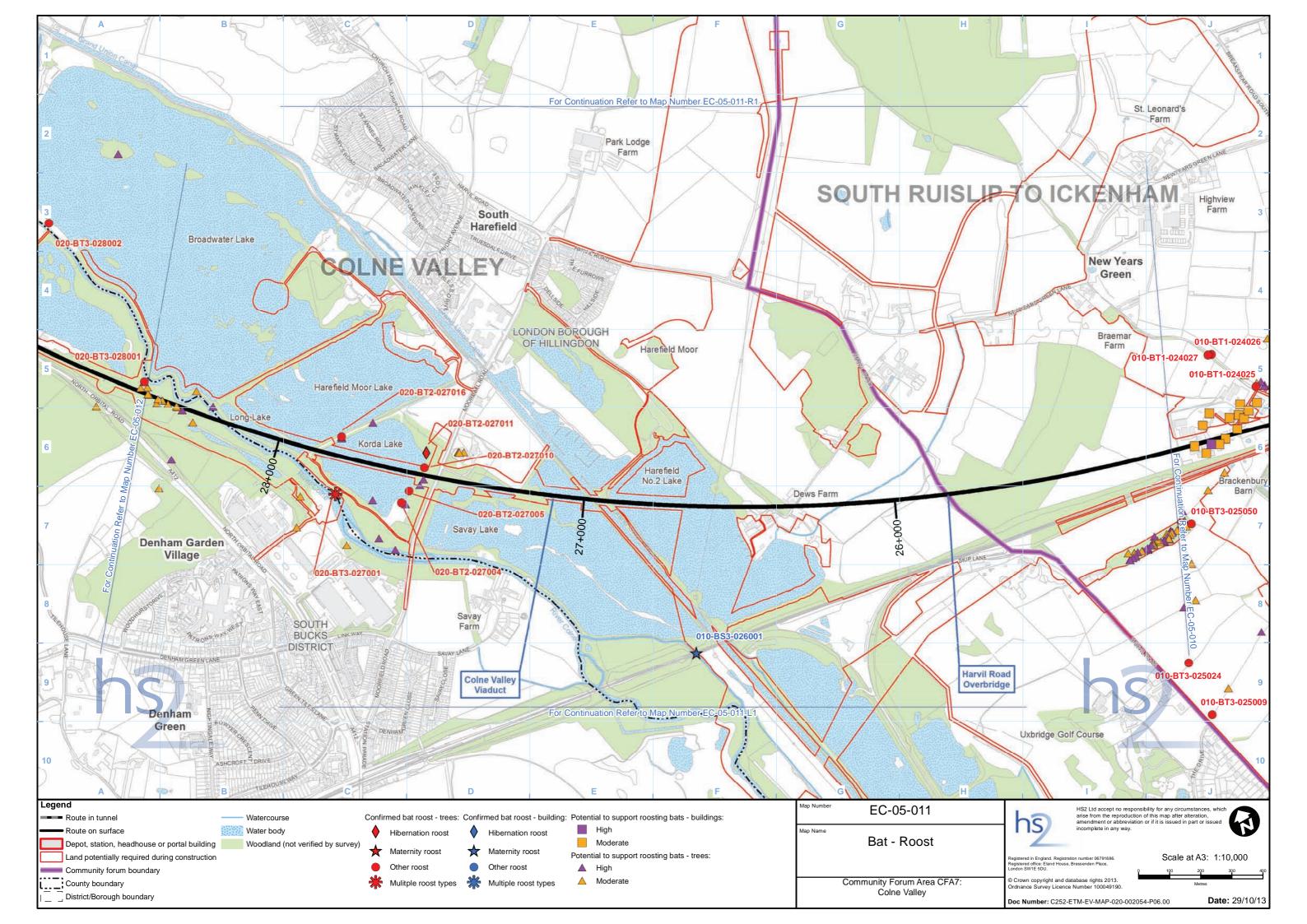


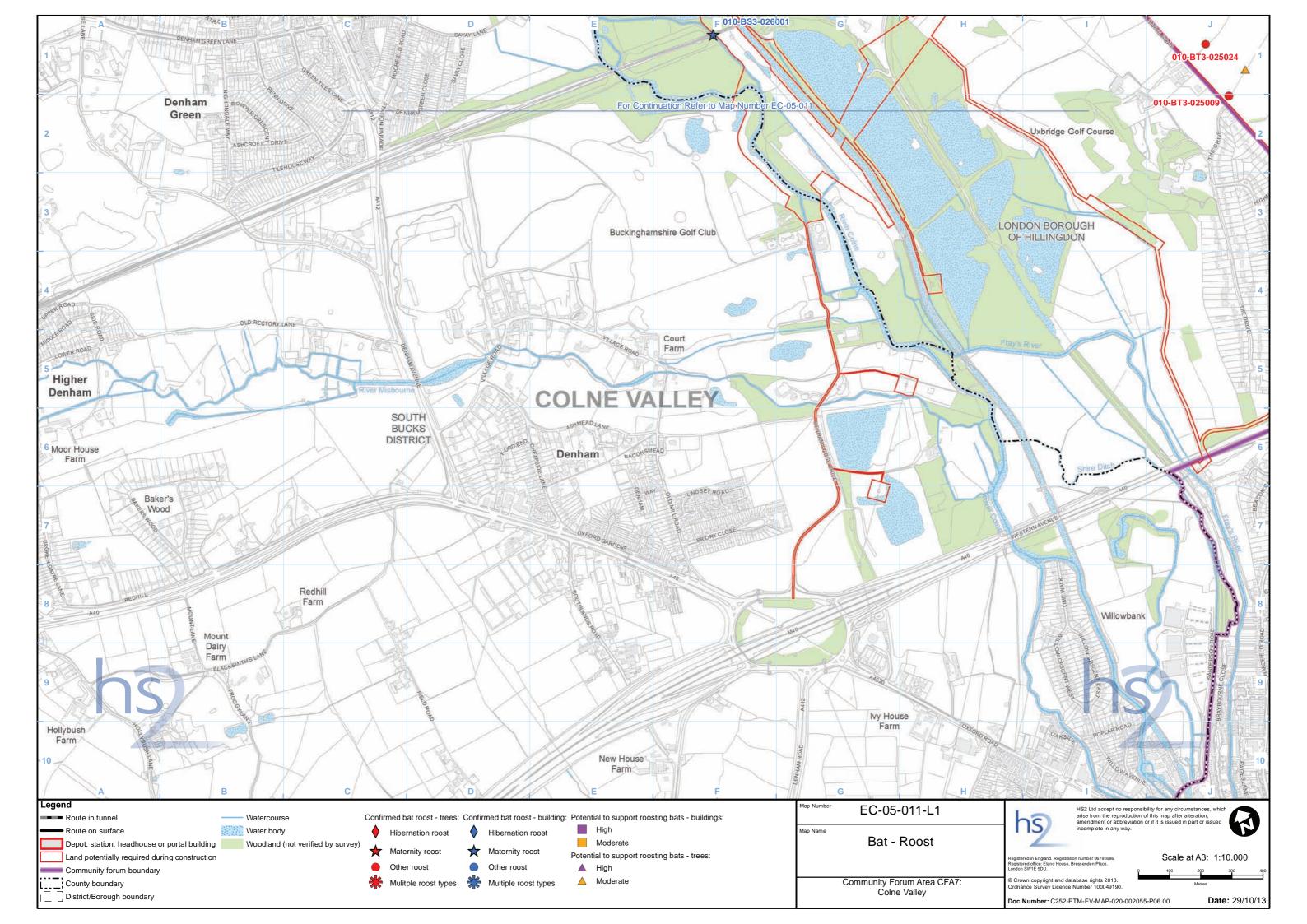
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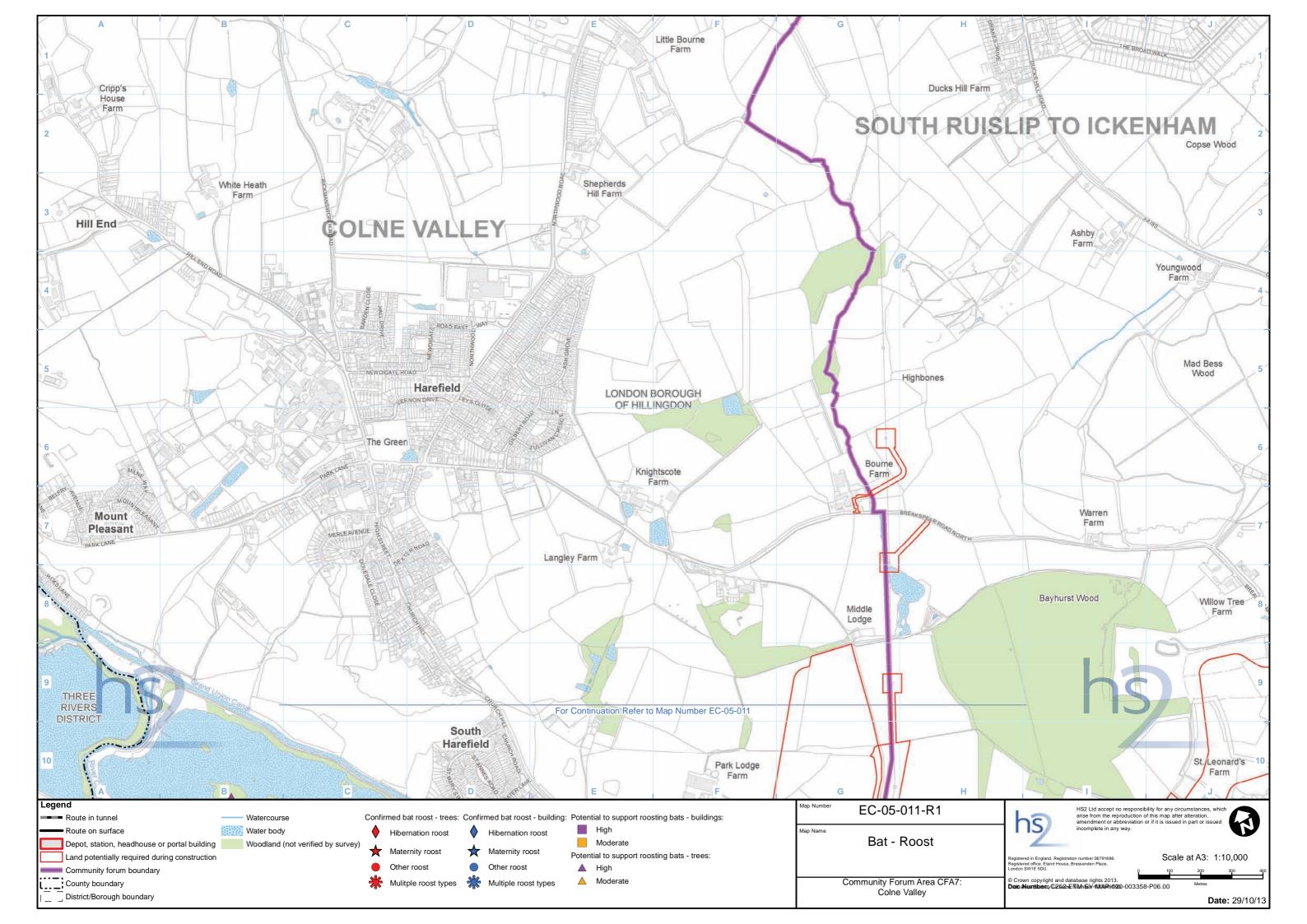


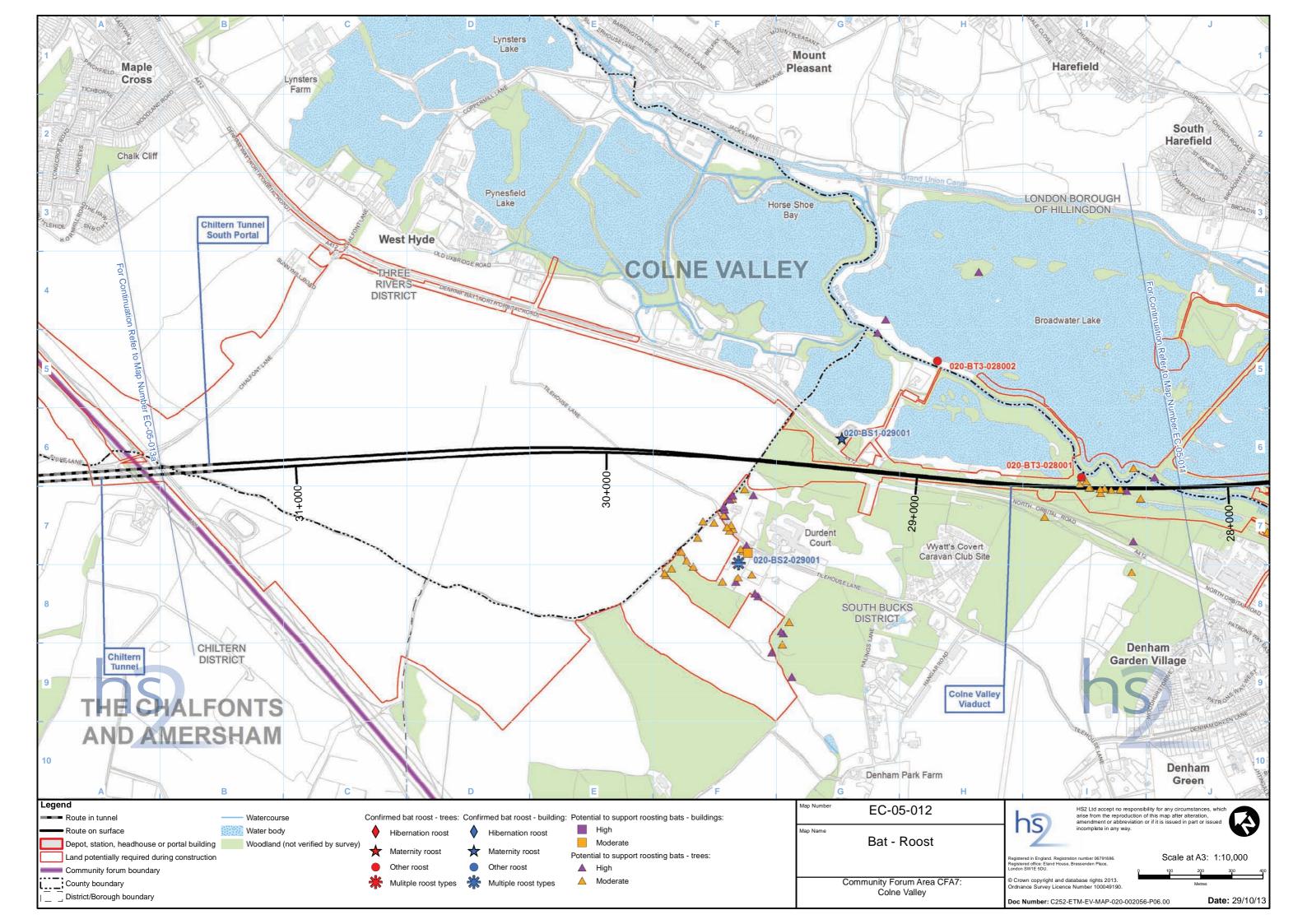
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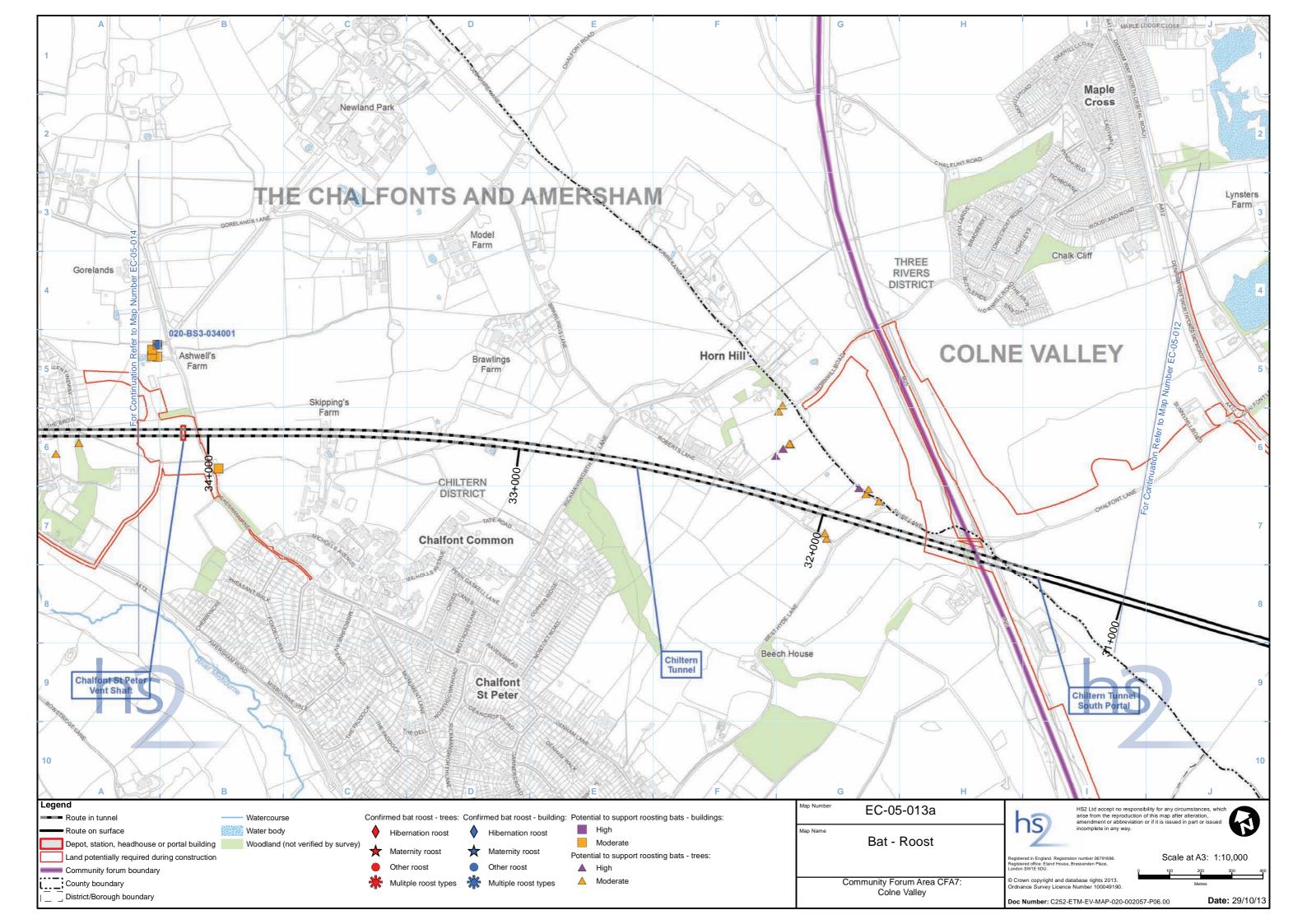








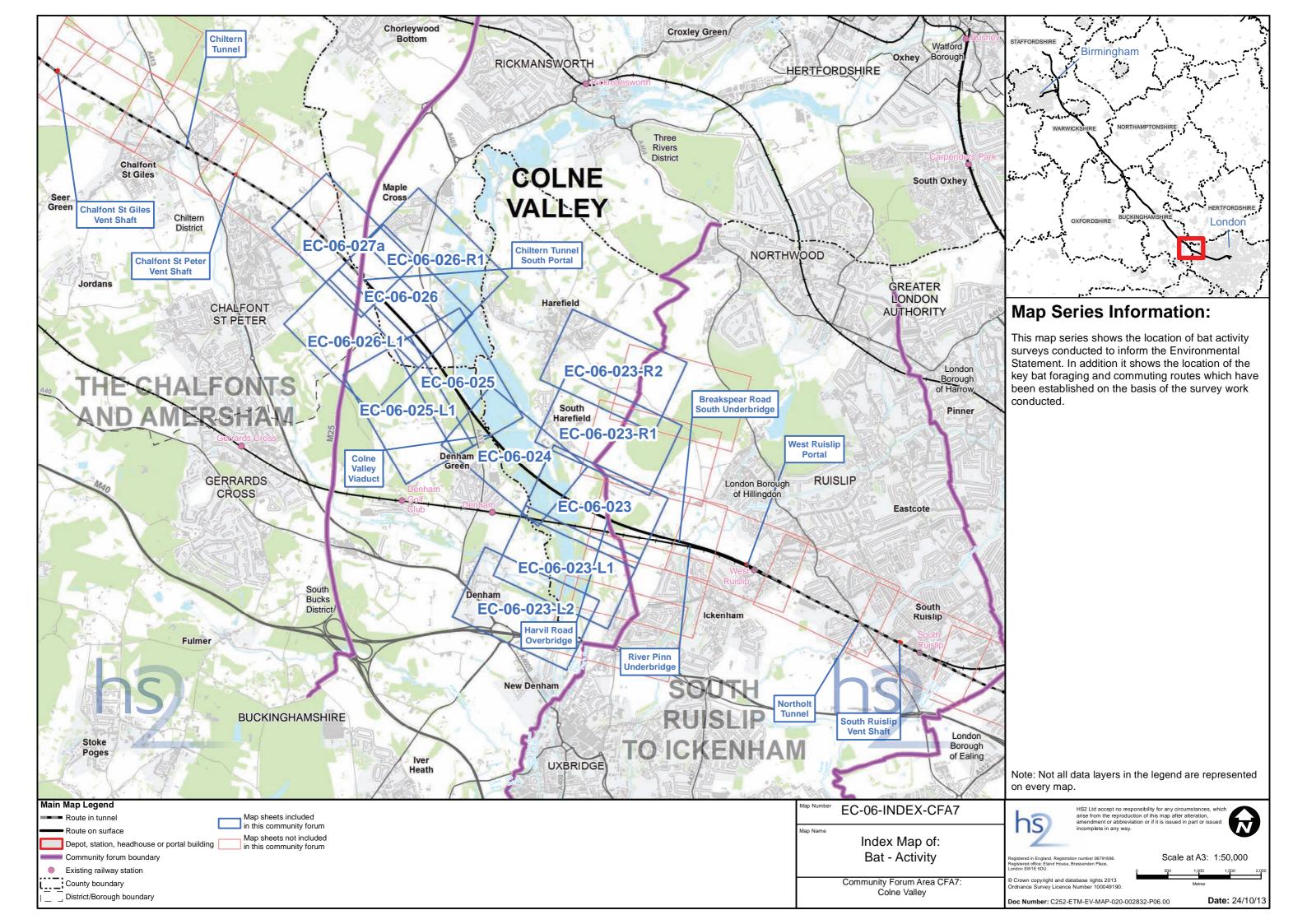


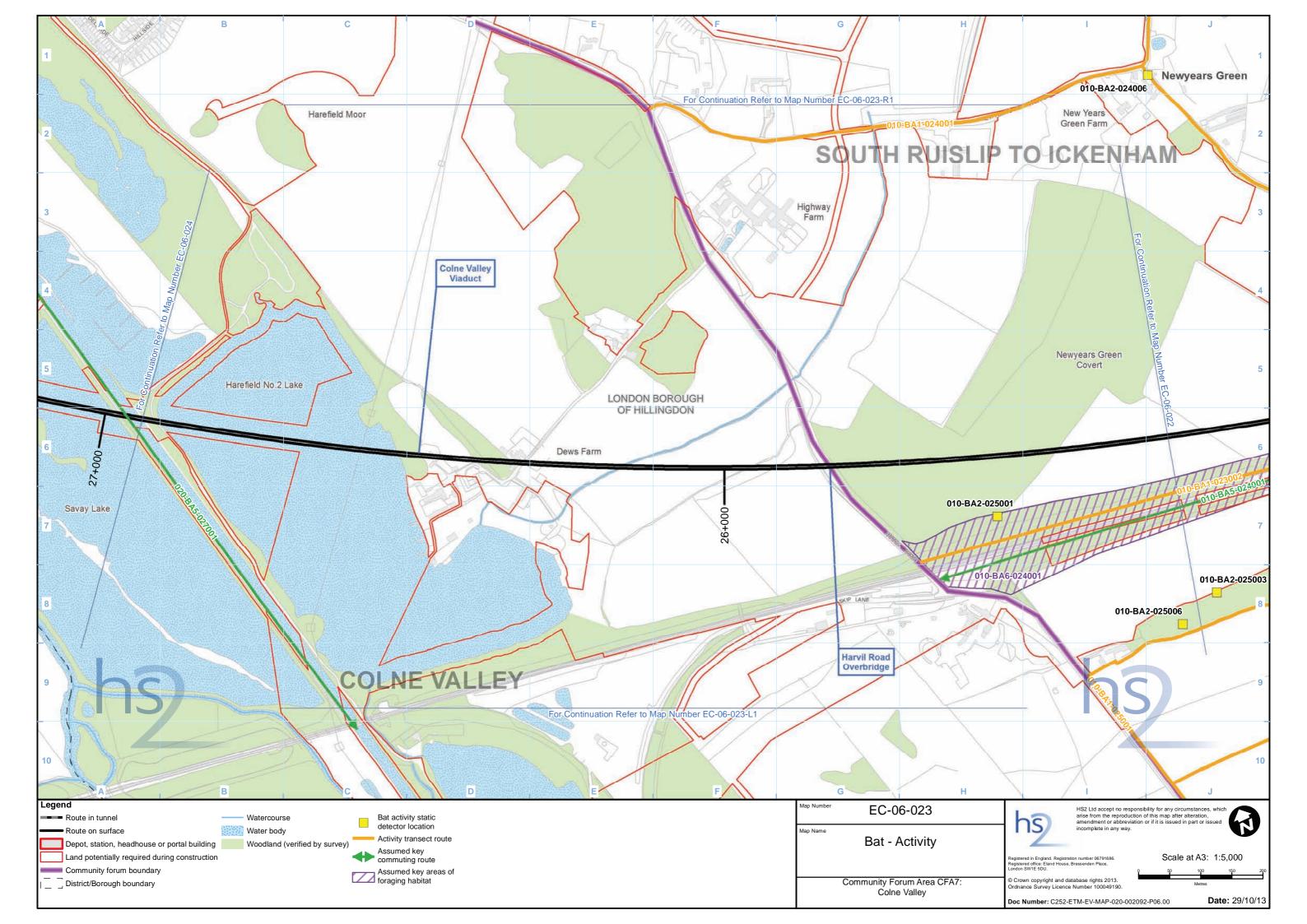


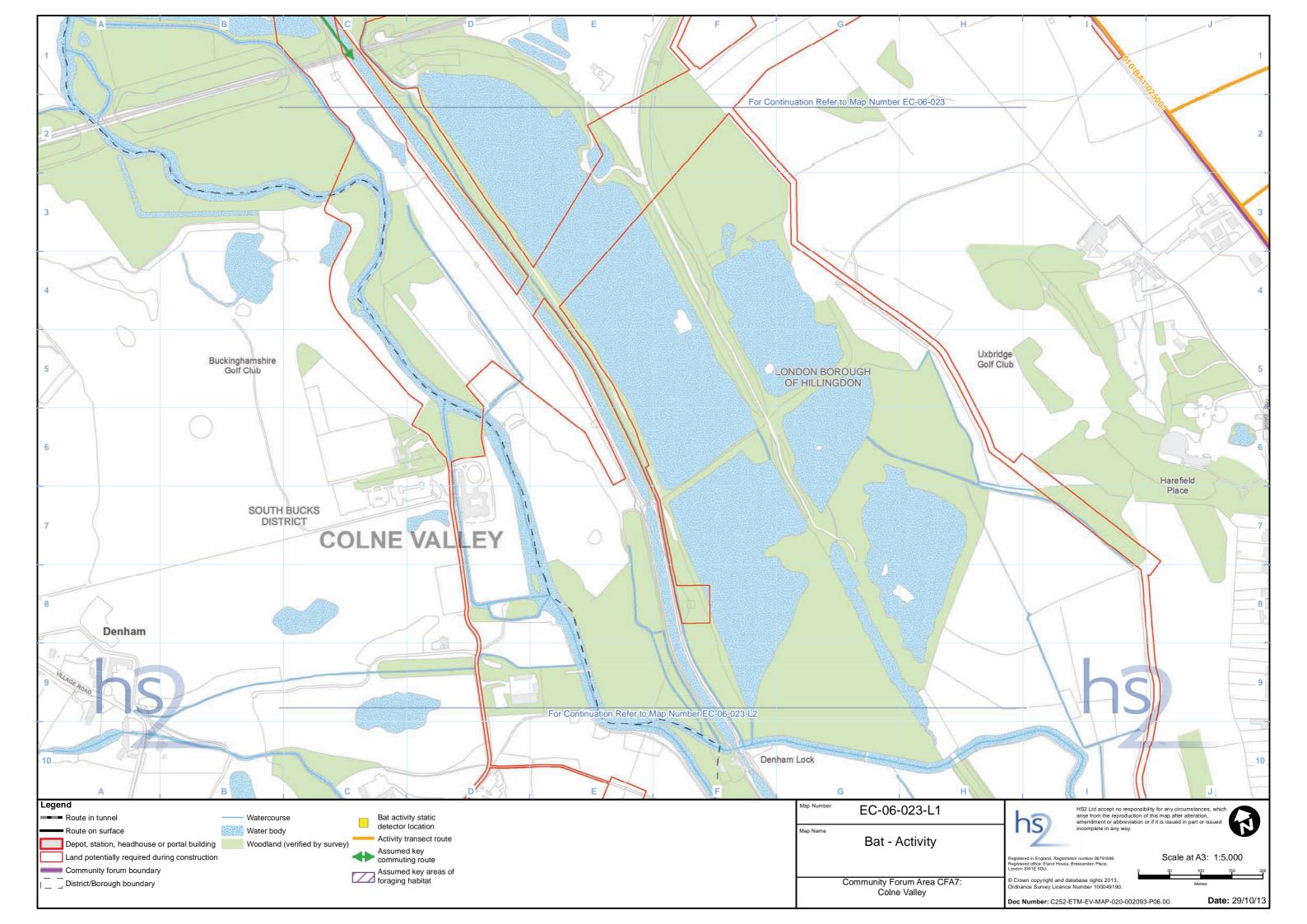
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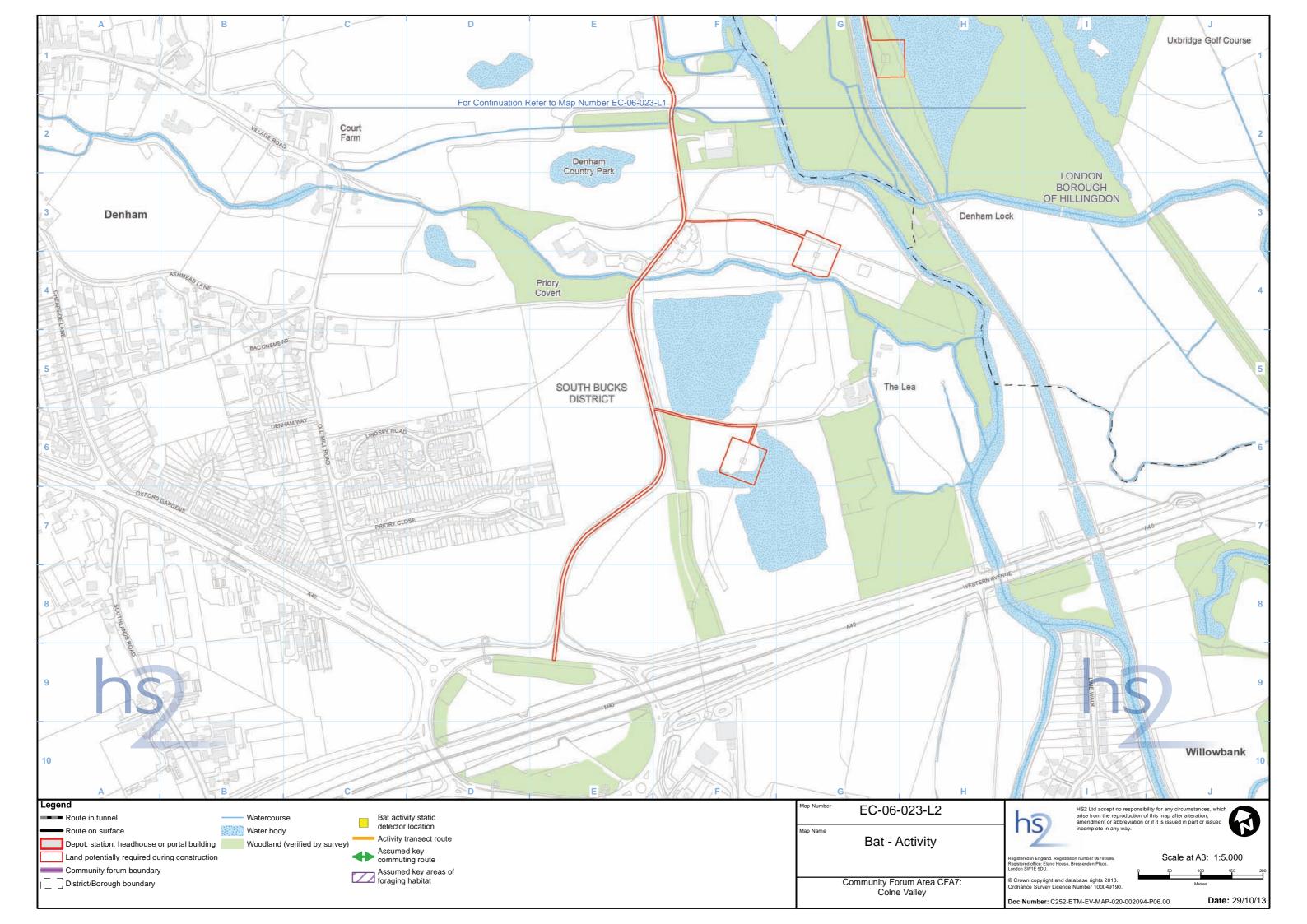


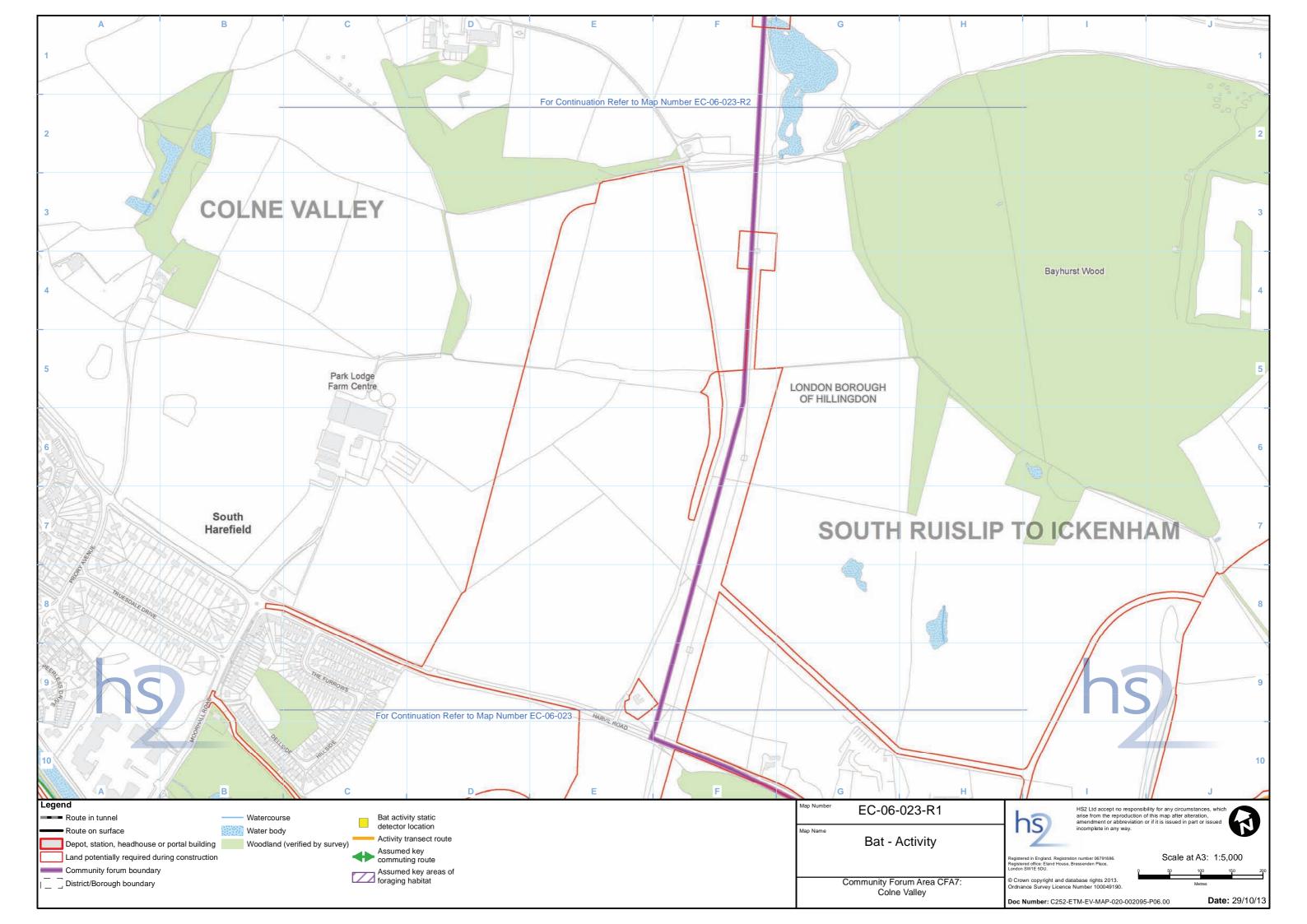
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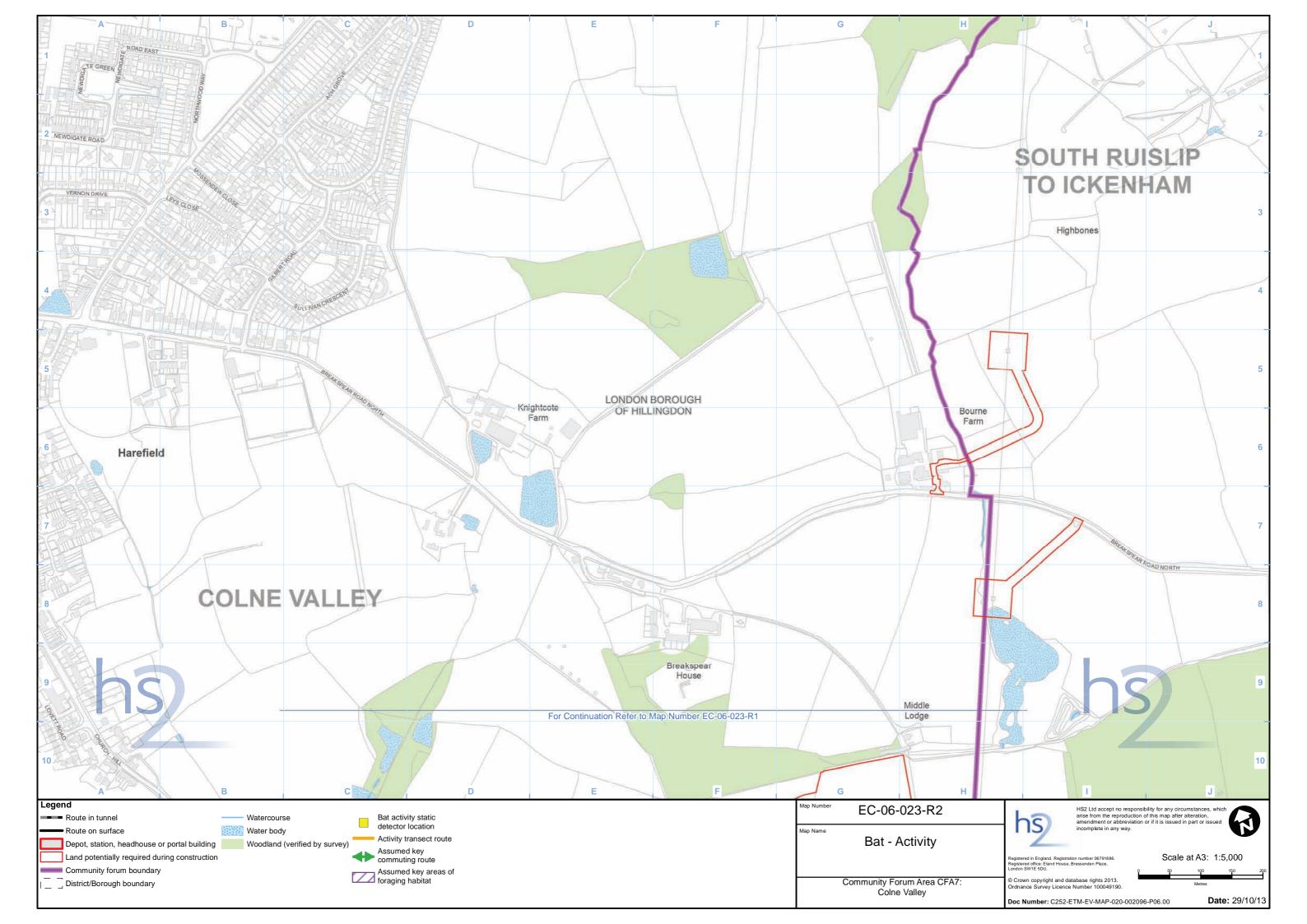


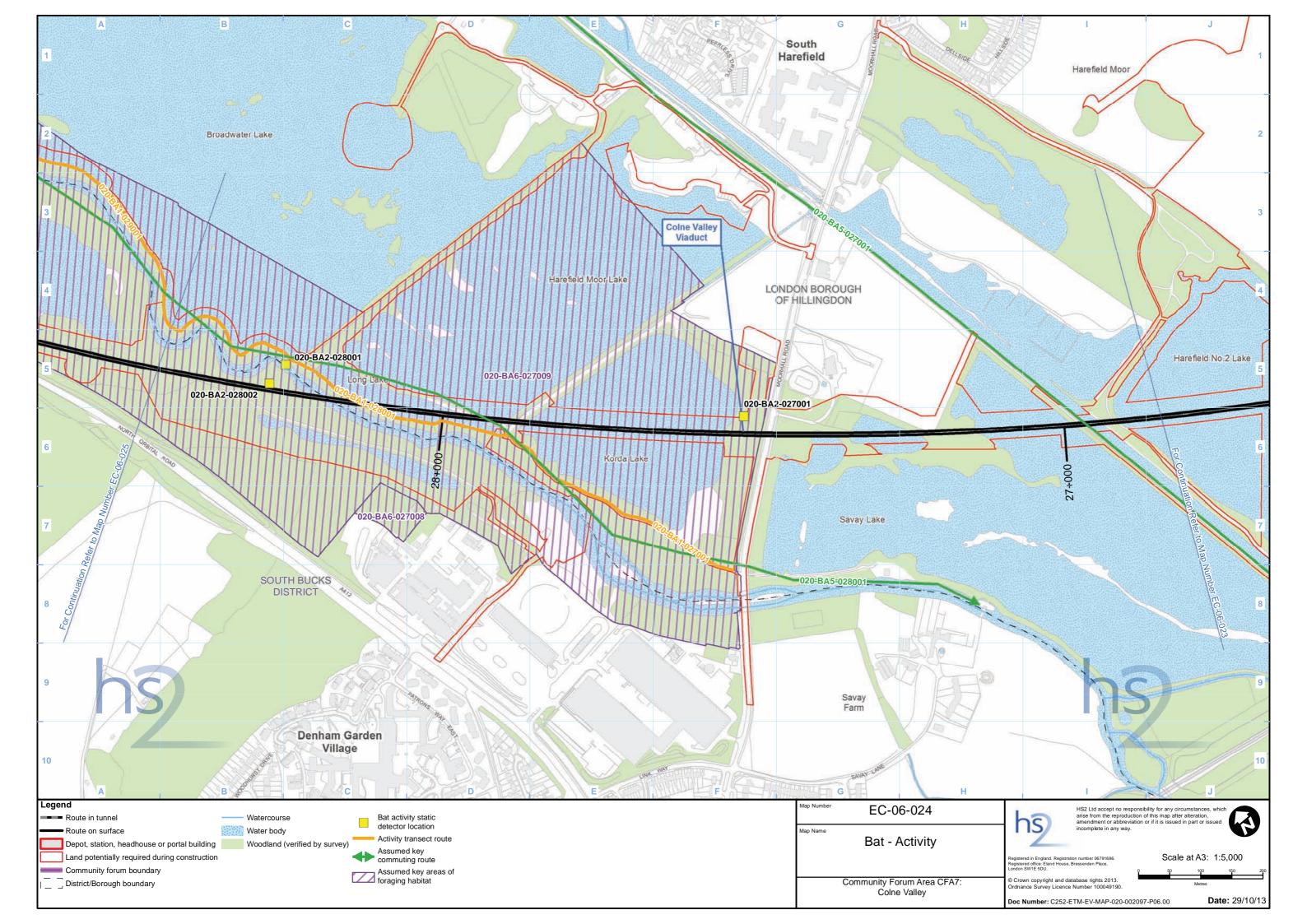


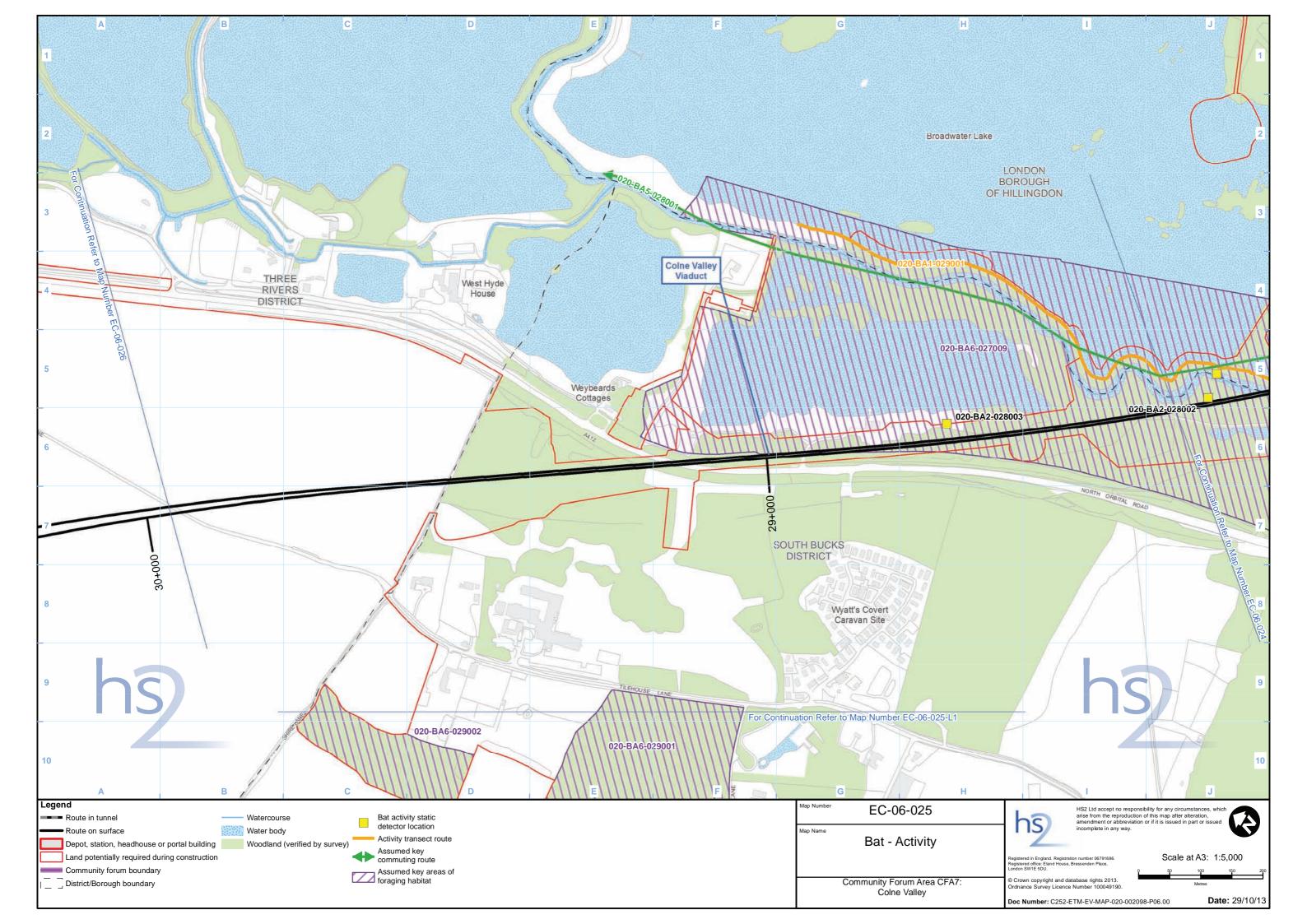


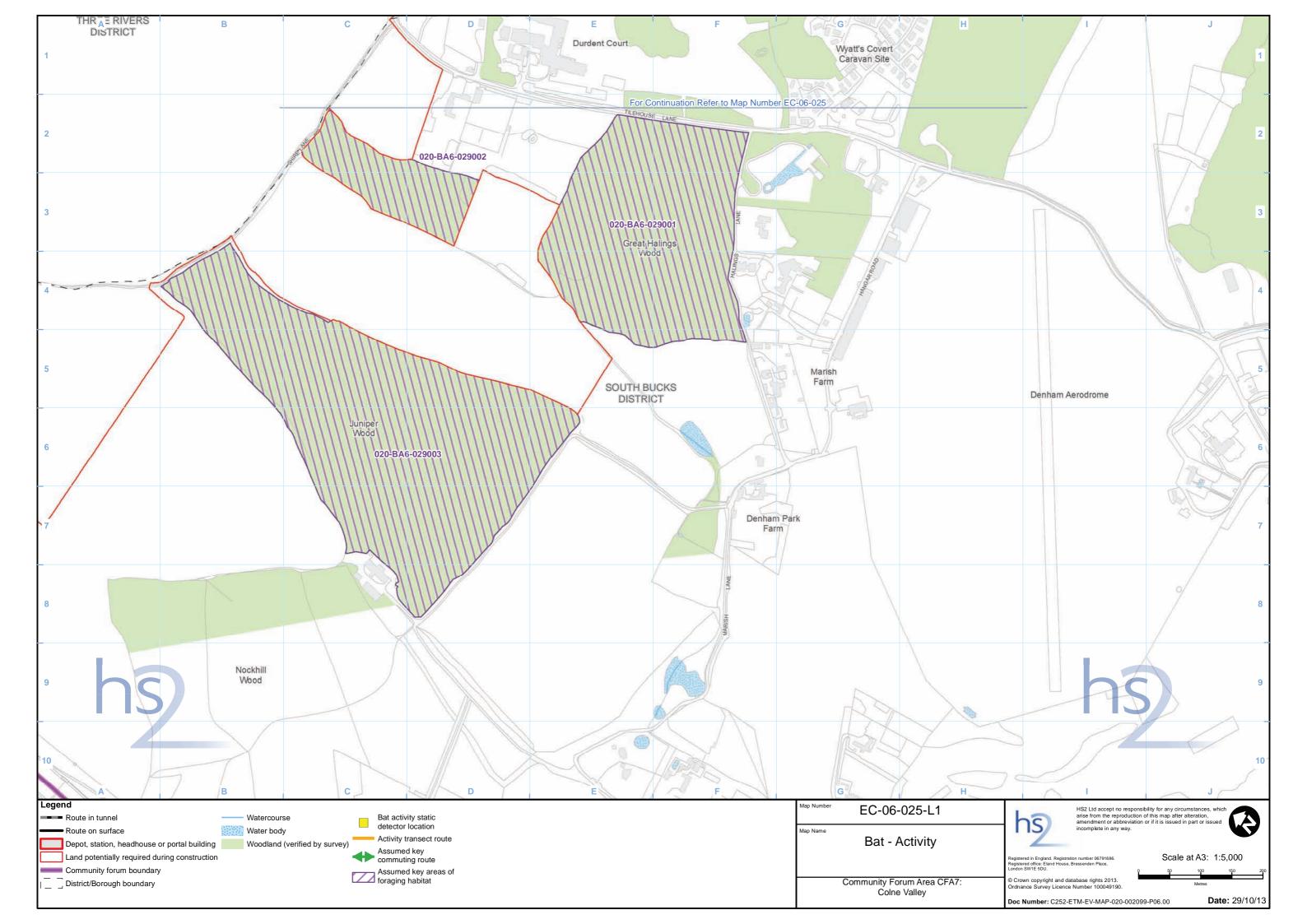


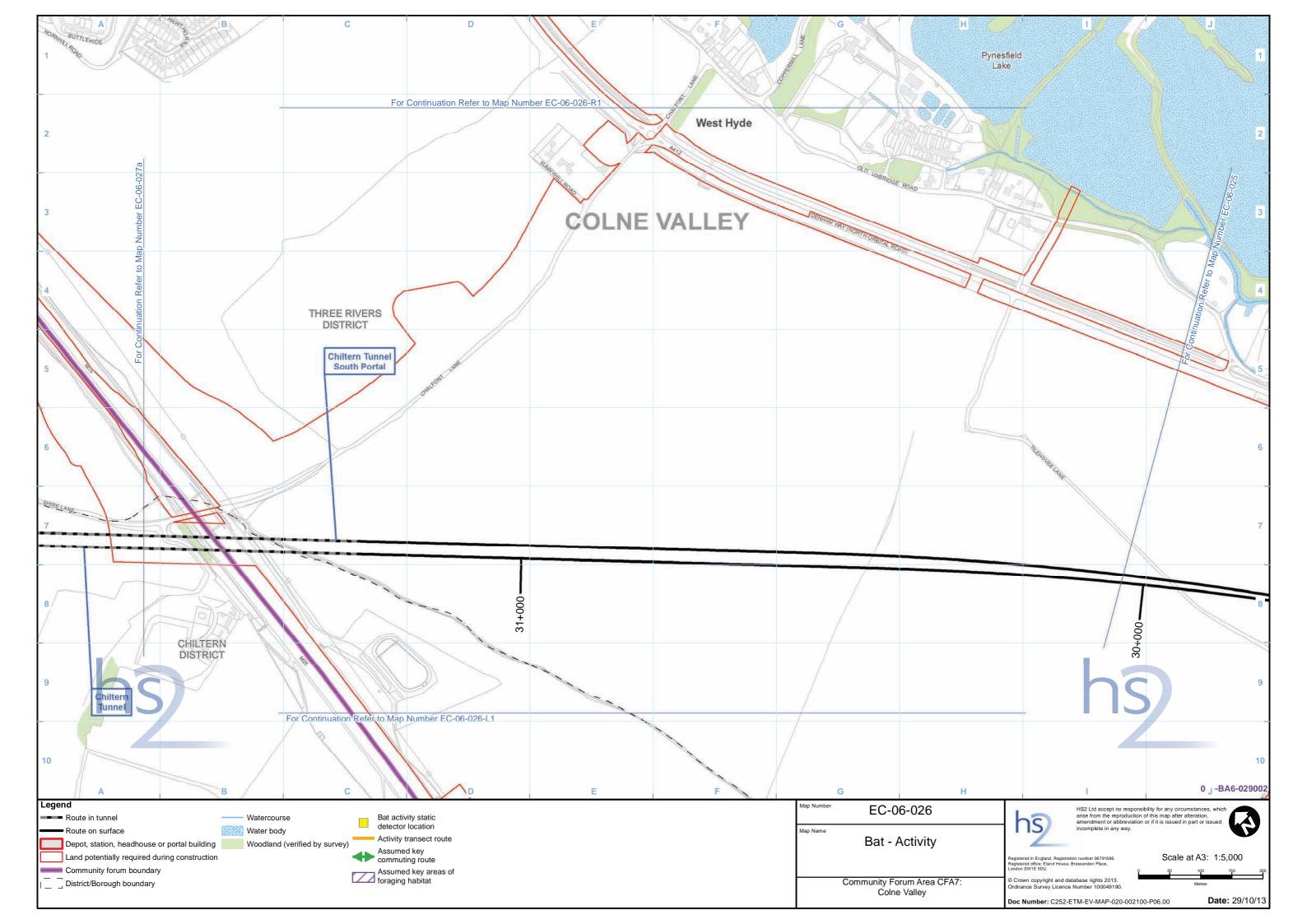


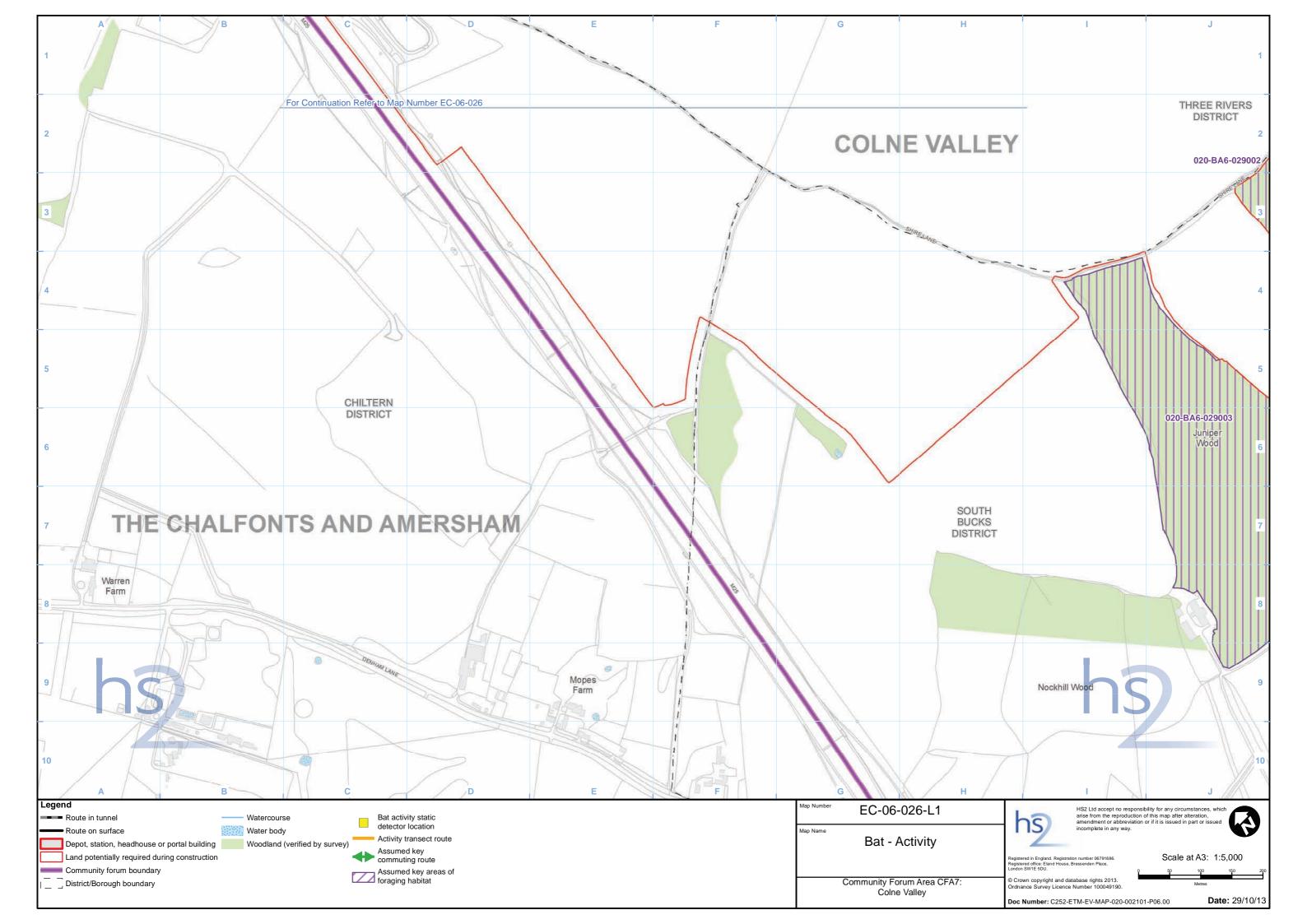


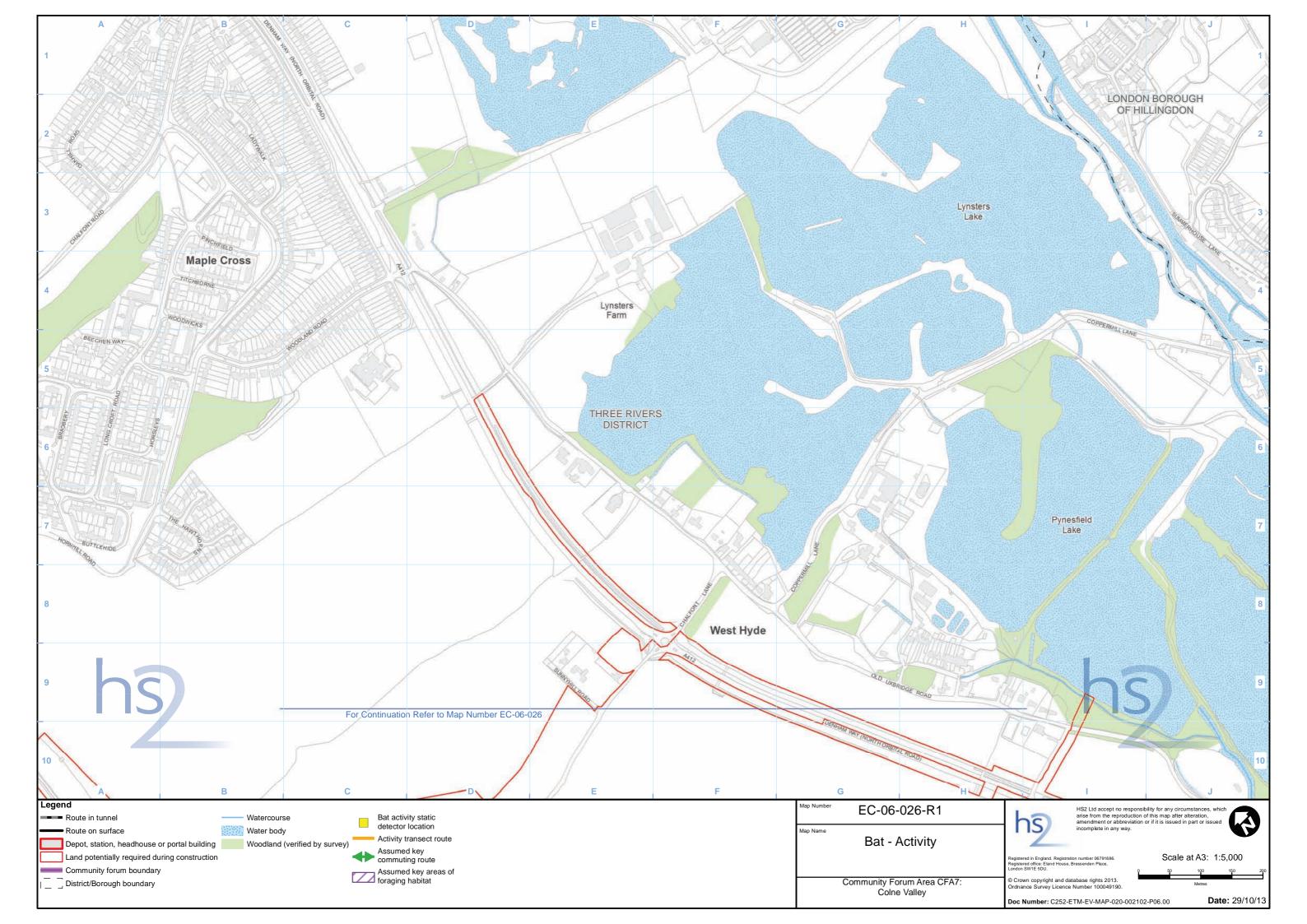


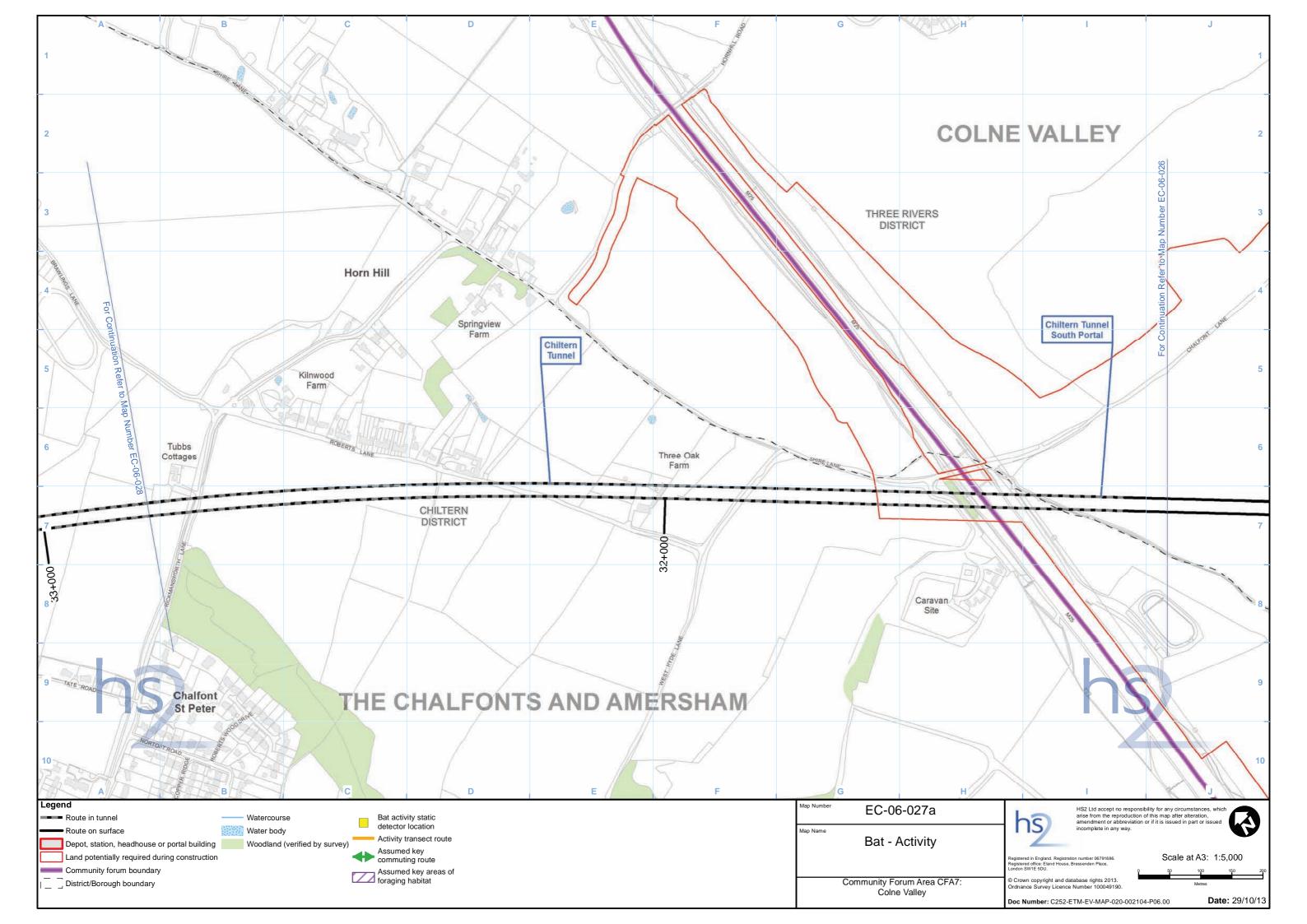






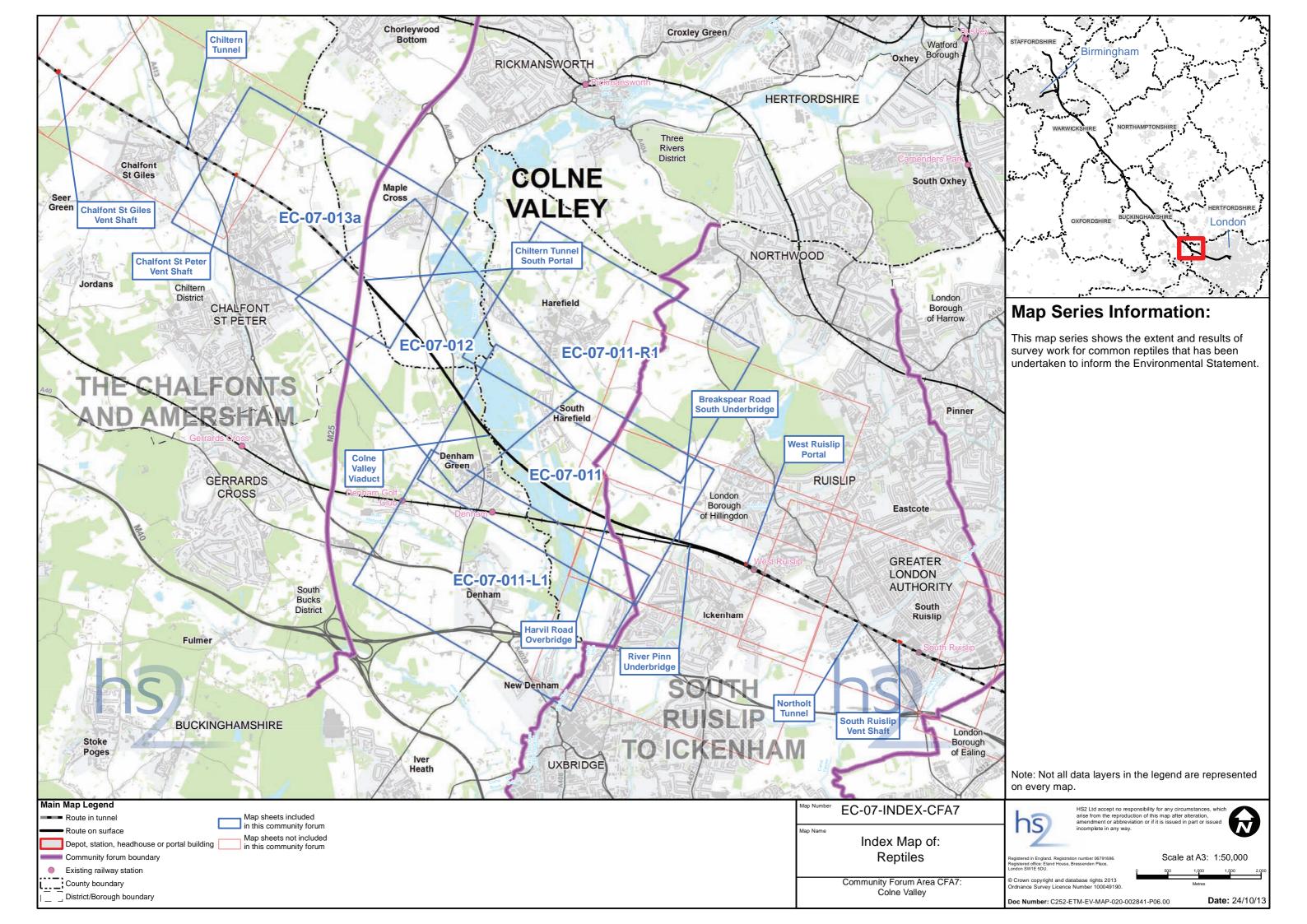


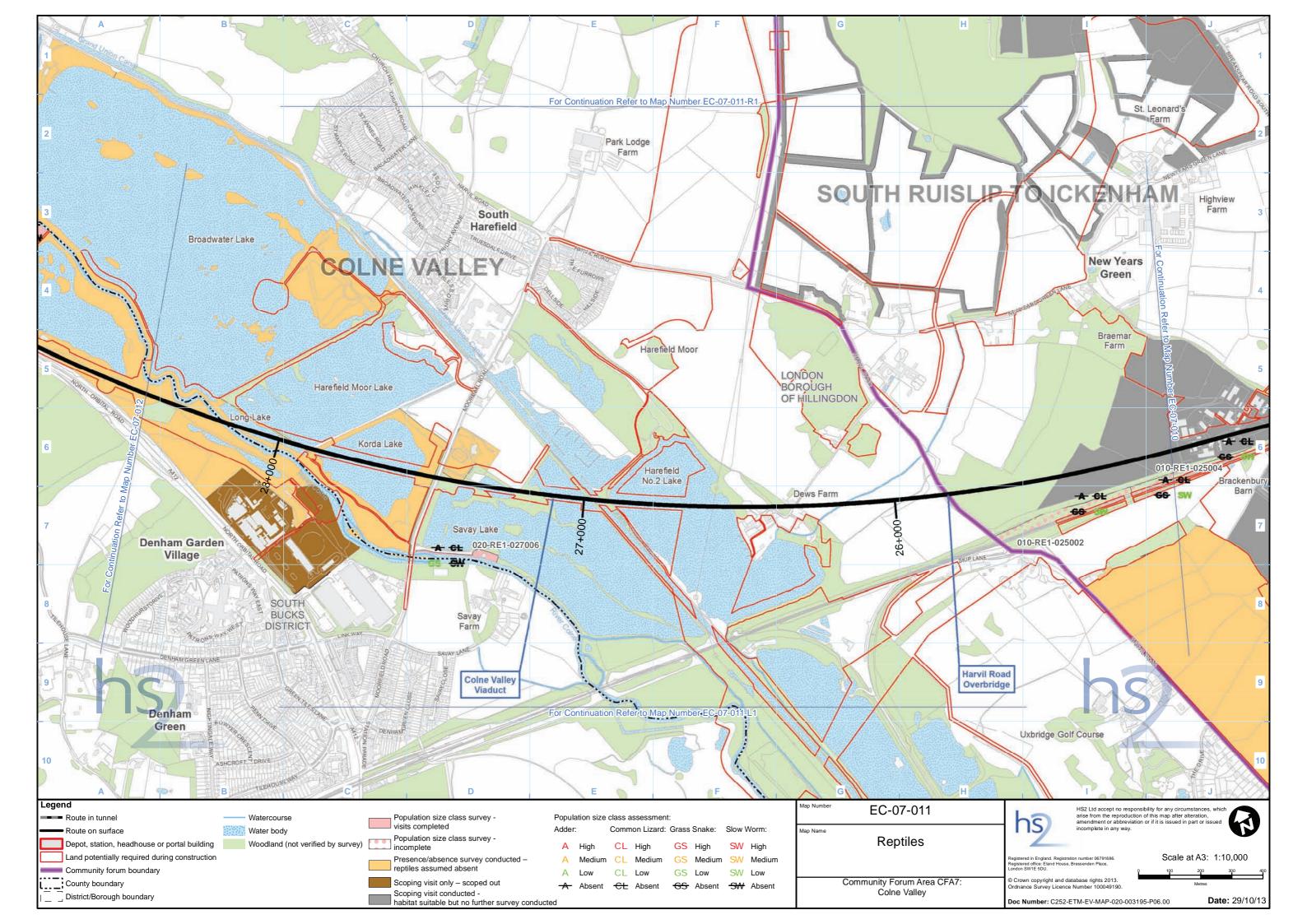


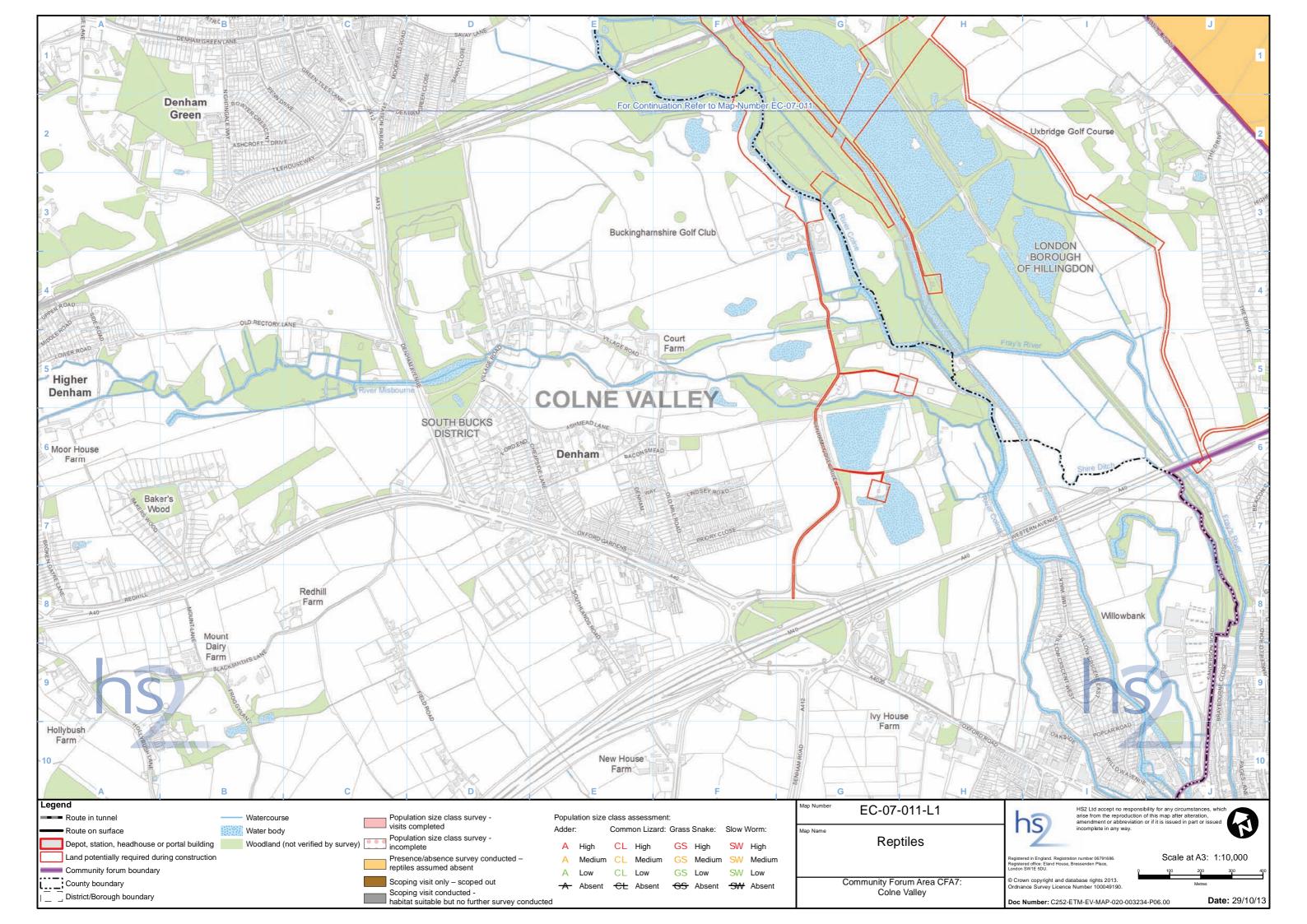


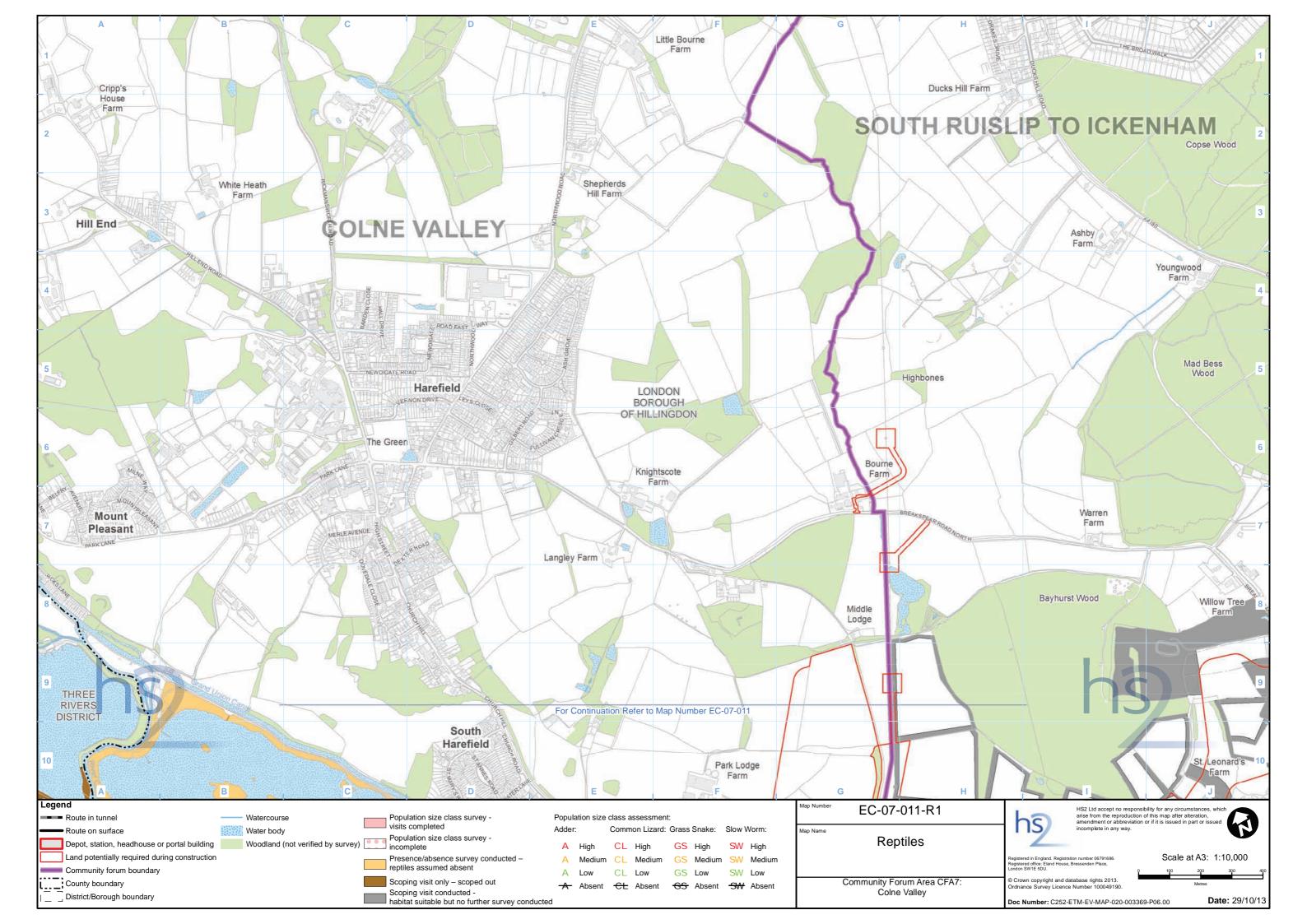


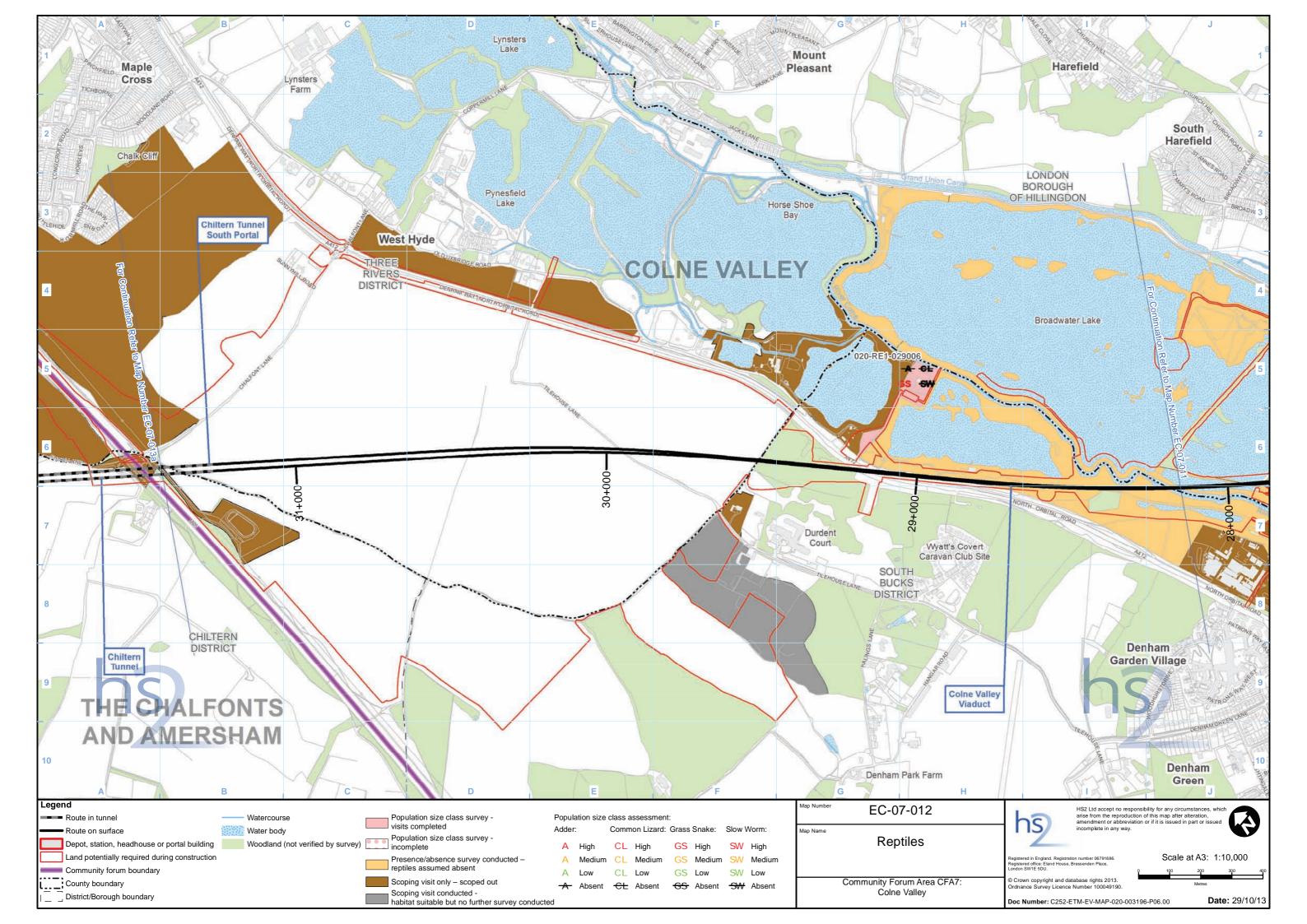
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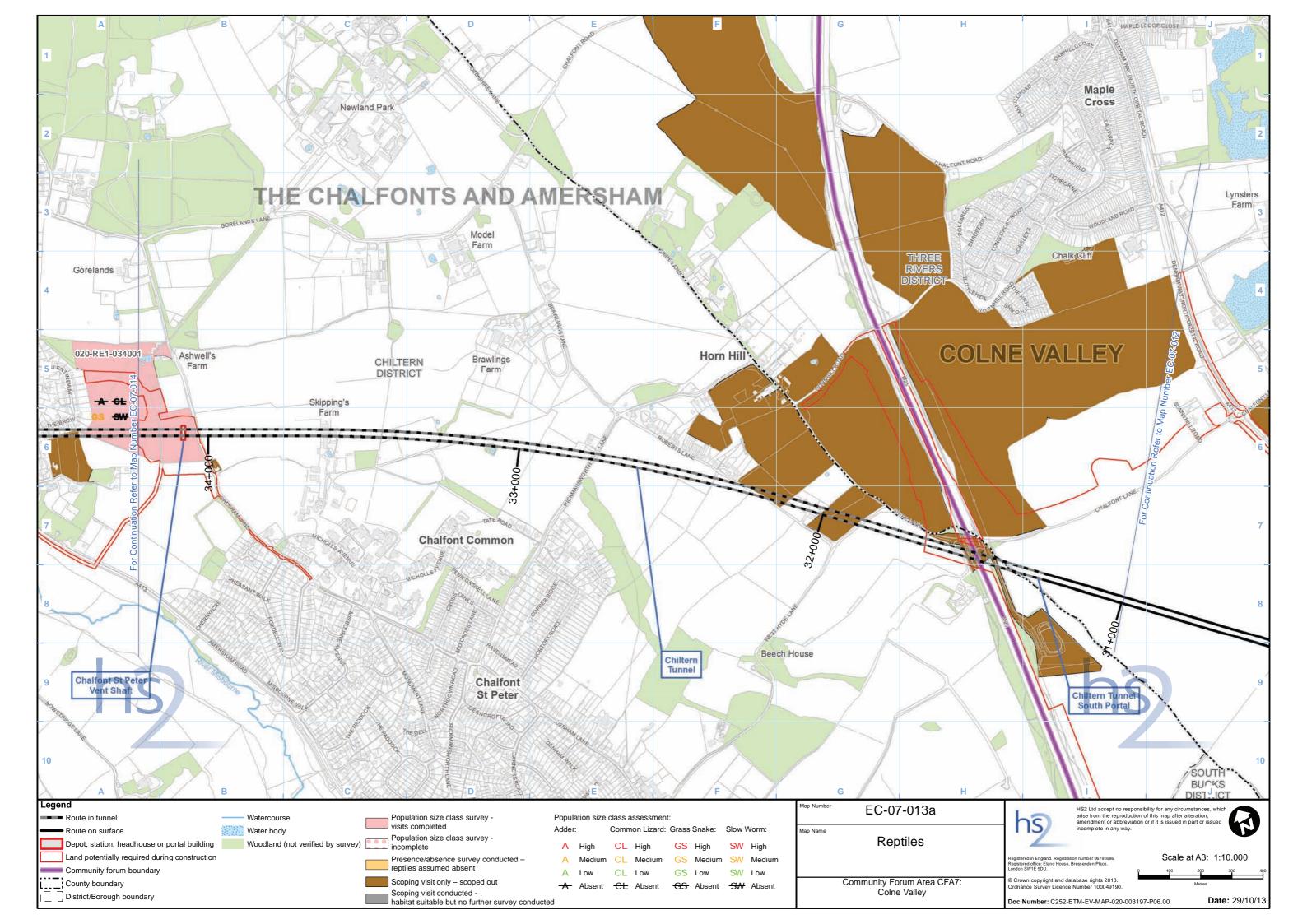








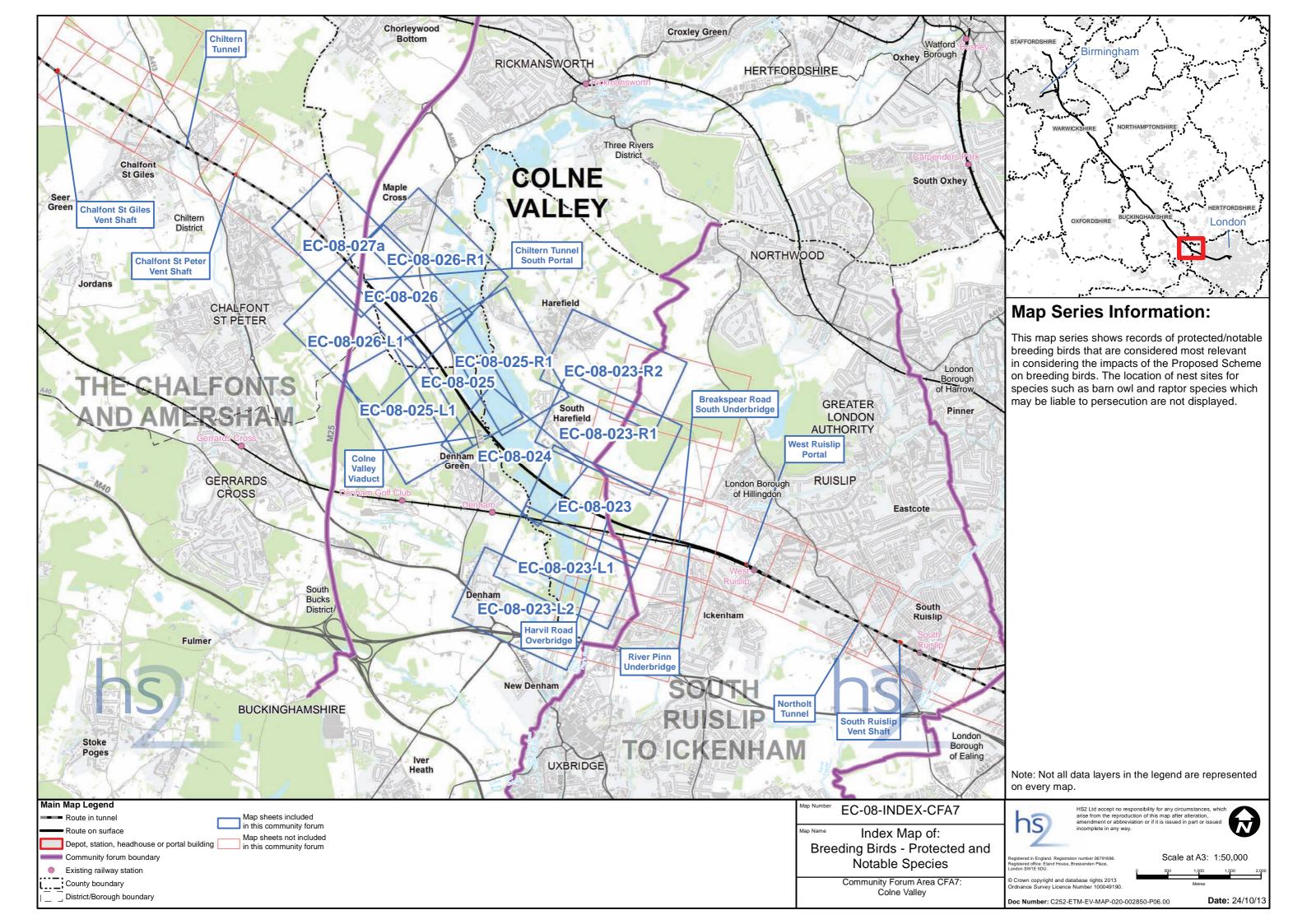




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EC-o8 – Breeding Birds – Protected and Notable Species



			Community Forum Area (CFA) where species recorded and considered relevant to the assessment			
BTO species code	Common name	Protected status	CFA 1-6	CFA 7-15	CFA 16-22	CFA 23-26
вн	Black-headed Gull	BoCC amber listed, localised and scarce				✓
CA	Cormorant	Localised breeding species		✓		✓
СВ	Corn bunting	BoCC red listed*, local and scarce		✓	✓	✓
СК	Cuckoo	BoCC concern red listed, local and scarce	✓	✓		✓
CN	Common tern	BoCC amber listed, local		✓		✓
FC	Firecrest	Schedule 1, BoCC amber listed, local				✓
GA	Gadwall	BoCC amber listed, scarce breeding species		✓		✓
GH	Grasshopper warbler	BoCC red listed, local		✓		✓
GW	Garden warbler	local	✓			✓
H.	Grey heron	Localised breeding species				✓
KF	Kingfisher	Annex 1, Schedule 1, BoCC amber list			✓	✓
L.	Lapwing	BoCC red listed, localised flocks.	✓	✓	✓	✓
LG	Little grebe	BOCC Amber listed				✓
LS	Lesser spotted woodpecker	BoCC red listed, now local and scarce		✓	✓	✓
MA	Mallard	BoCC amber listed				✓
MP	Meadow Pipit	BoCC amber listed, localised breeding species	✓			✓
MT	Marsh tit	BoCC red listed, localised	✓	✓	✓	✓
N.	Nightingale	BoCC amber listed, scarce and local				✓
ос	Oystercatcher	BoCC amber listed, localised and scarce (WMM)		✓	✓	✓
P.	Grey partridge	BoCC red listed, scarce		✓	✓	✓
RK	Redshank	BoCC amber listed, scarce inland				✓
RN	Raven	Locally rare		✓		✓
SF	Spotted flycatcher	BoCC red listed, scarce		✓	✓	✓
SM	Sand martin	BoCC amber listed			✓	
SV	Shoveler	BoCC amber listed, scarce breeding species		✓		
TD	Turtle dove	BoCC red listed, local and scarce				✓
TS	Tree sparrow	BoCC red listed, local and scarce		✓	✓	✓
TU	Tufted duck	BoCC amber listed				✓
WK	Woodcock	BoCC amber listed, under-recorded				✓
WT	Willow tit	BoCC red listed, localised and v scarce		✓		✓
YW	Yellow wagtail	BoCC red listed, scarce and local		✓	✓	✓

<sup>\*</sup> Birds of Conservation Concern, which are in severe decline. Easton et al (2009).

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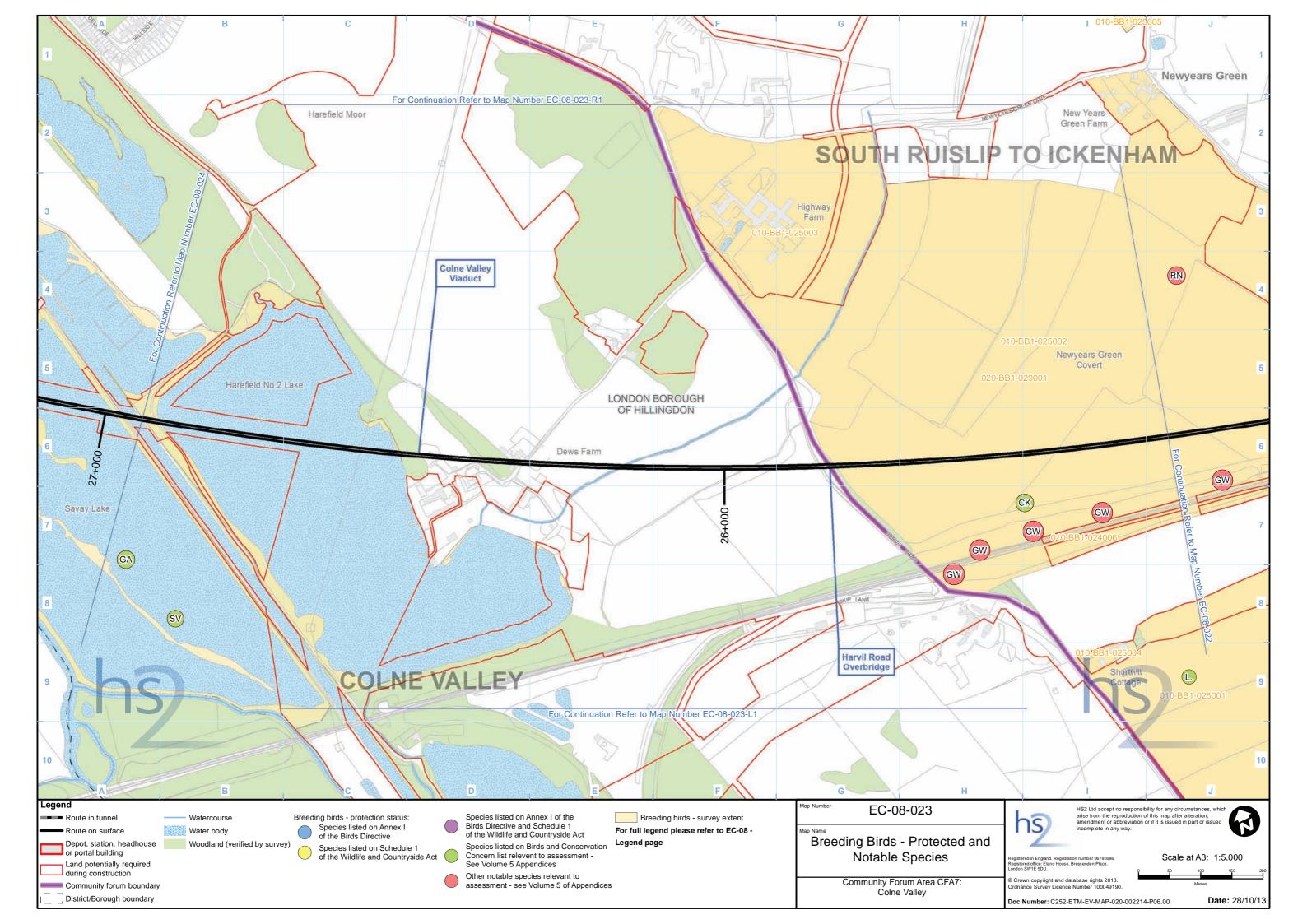
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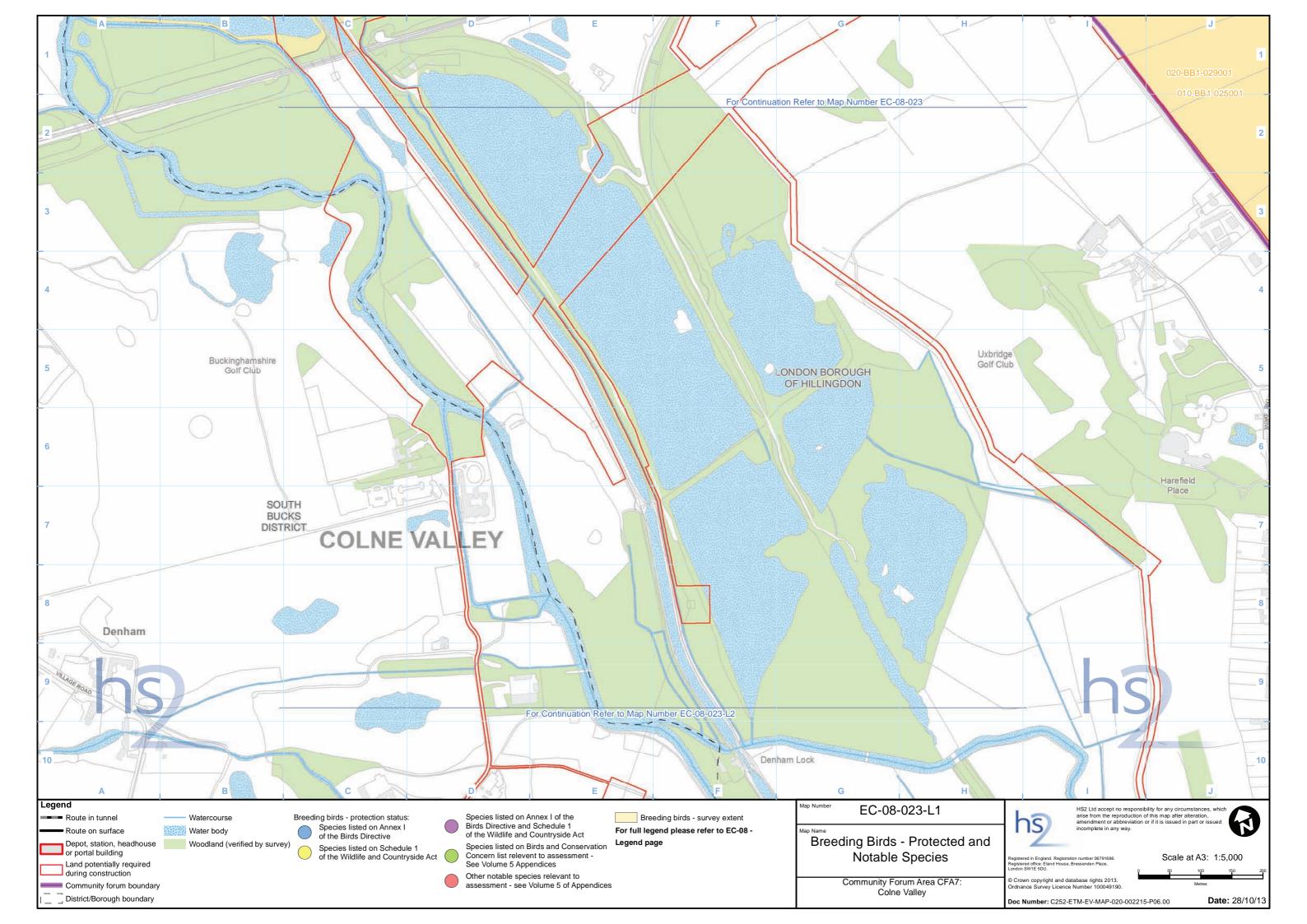
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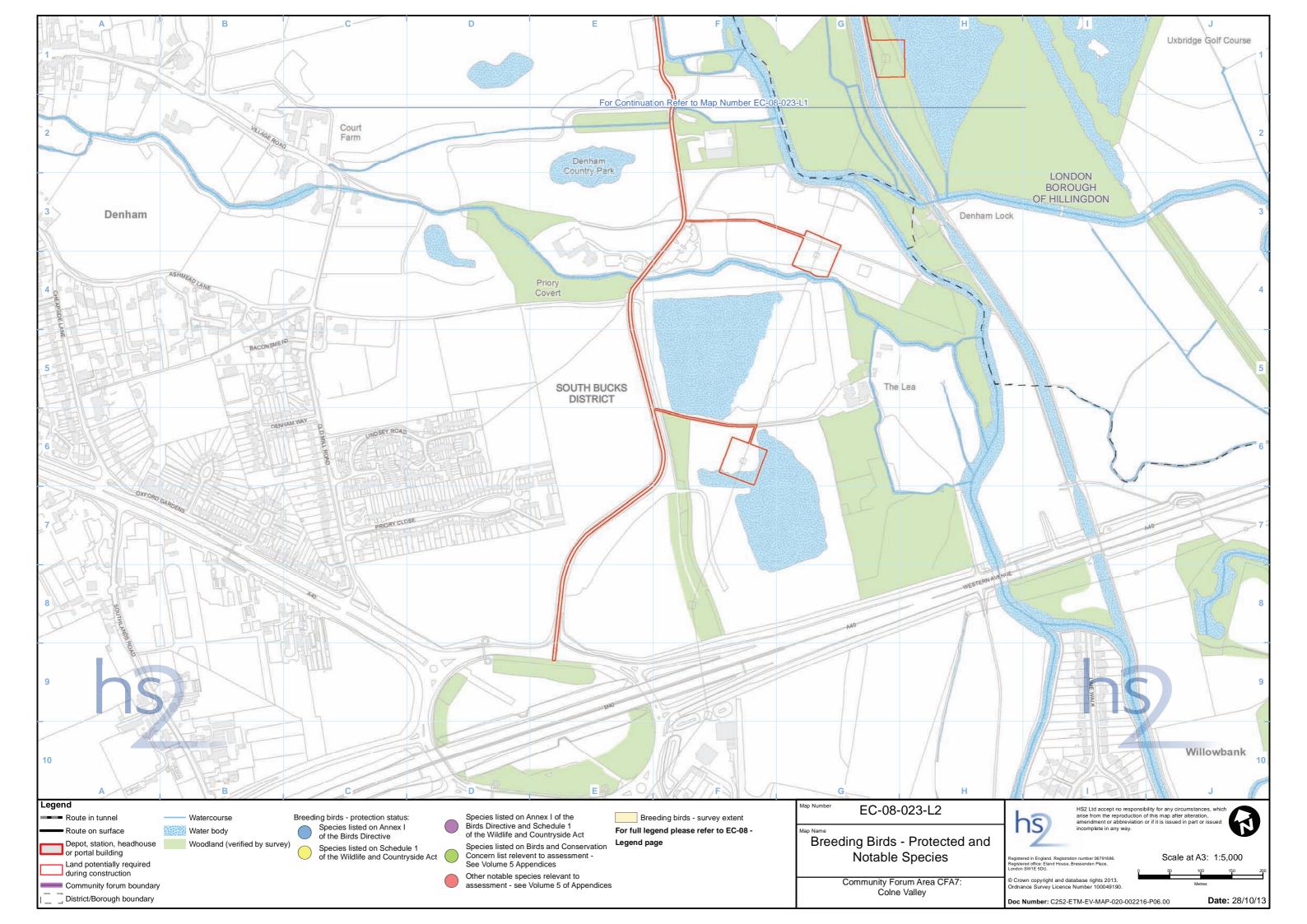
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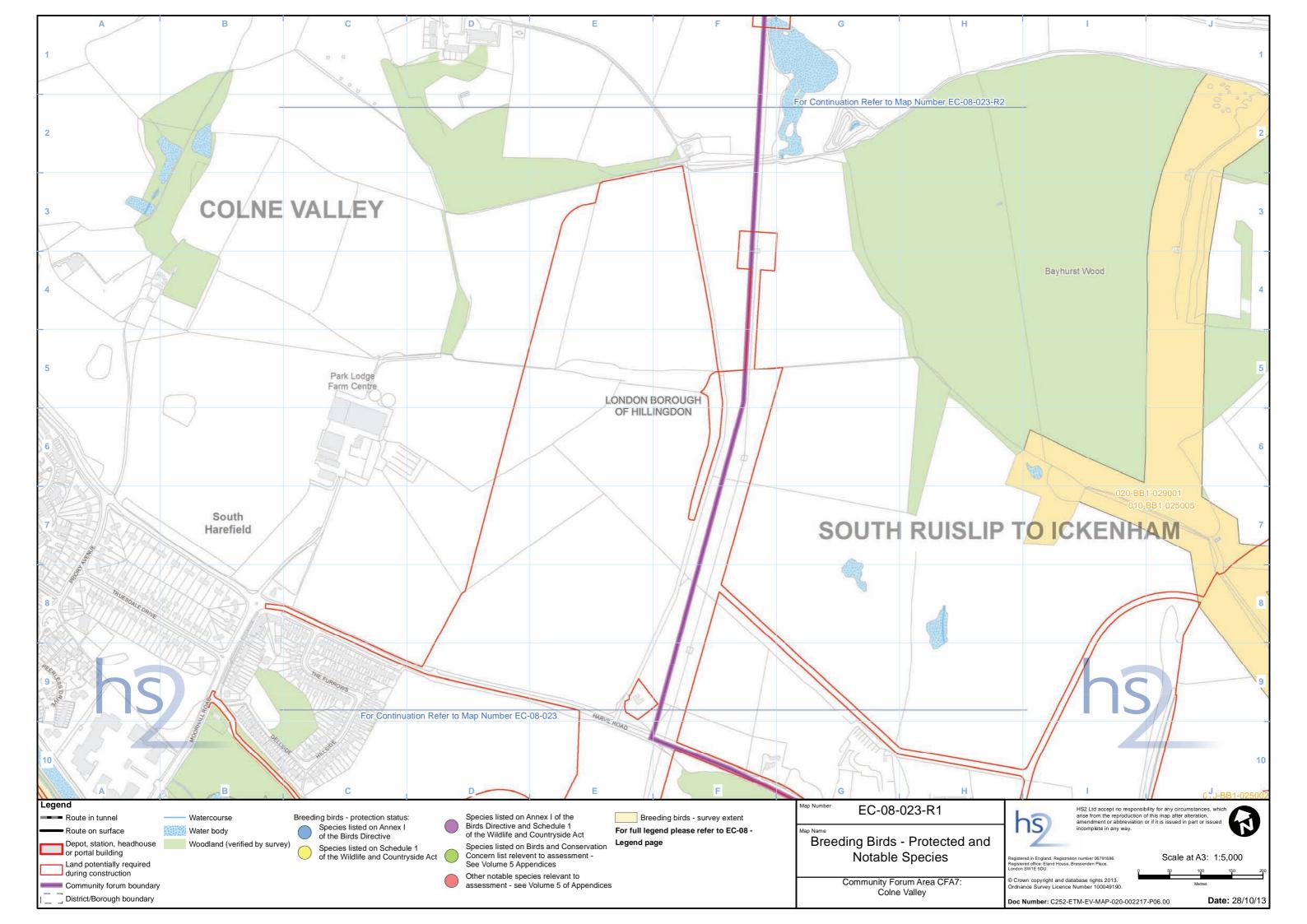
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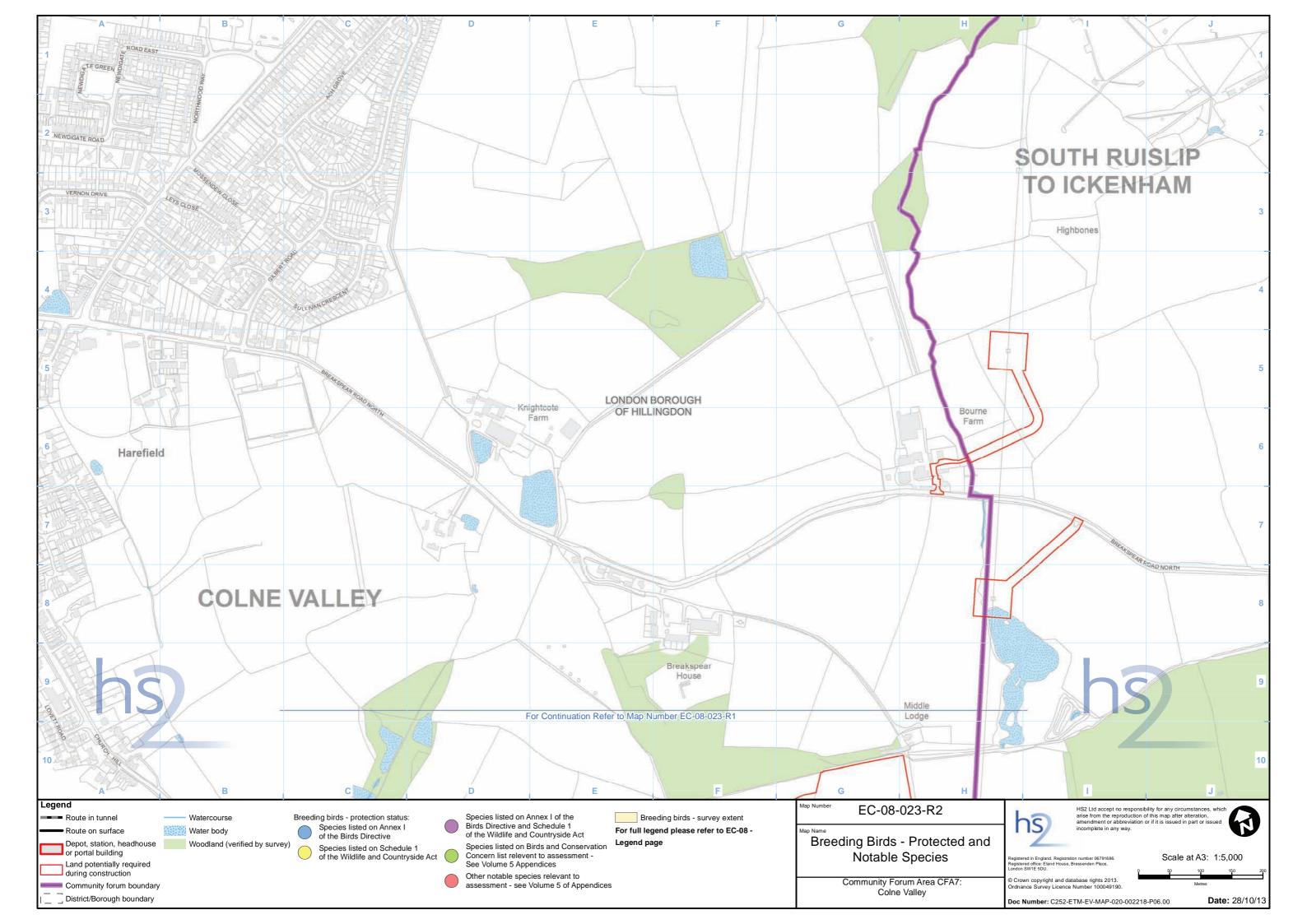
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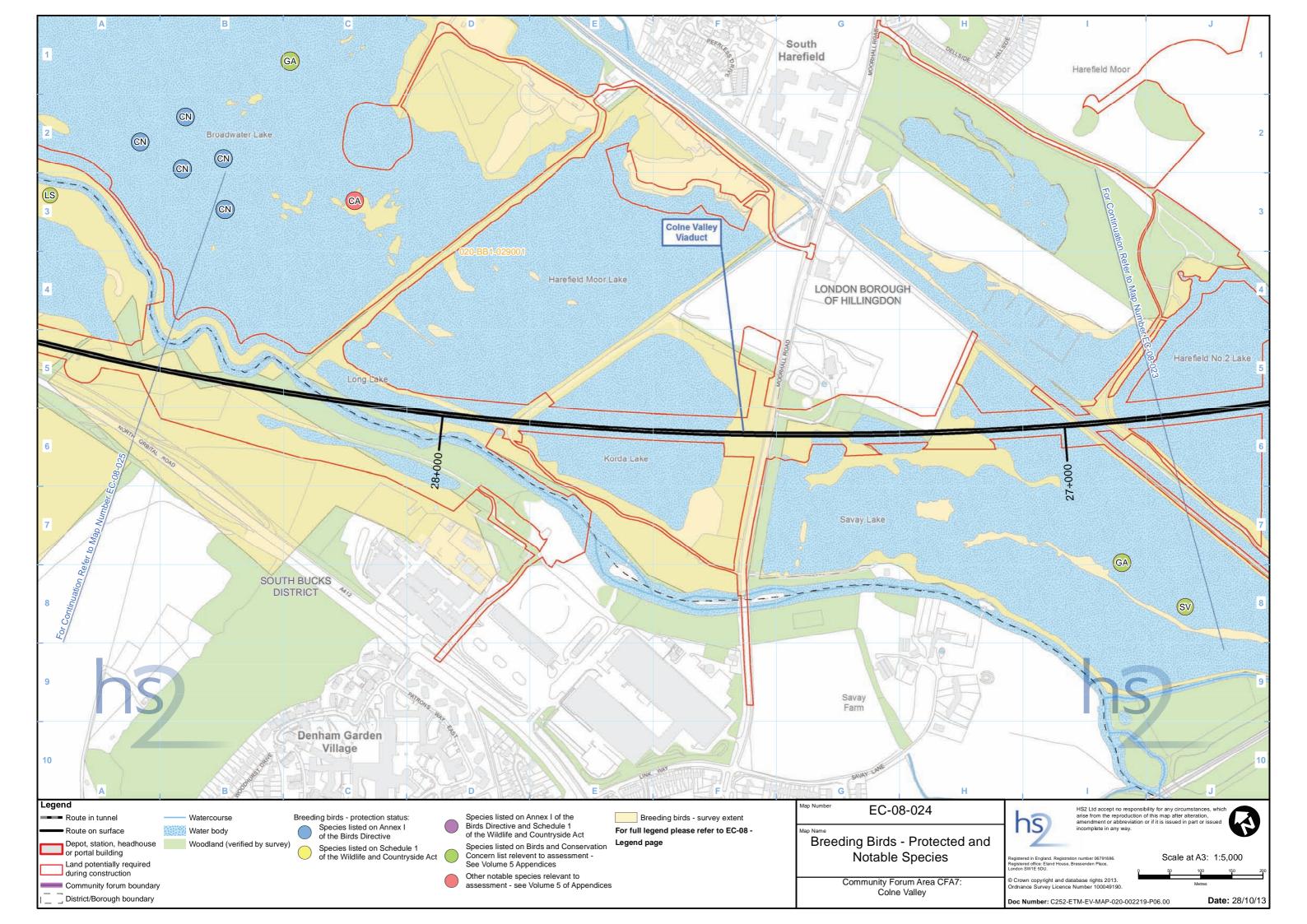


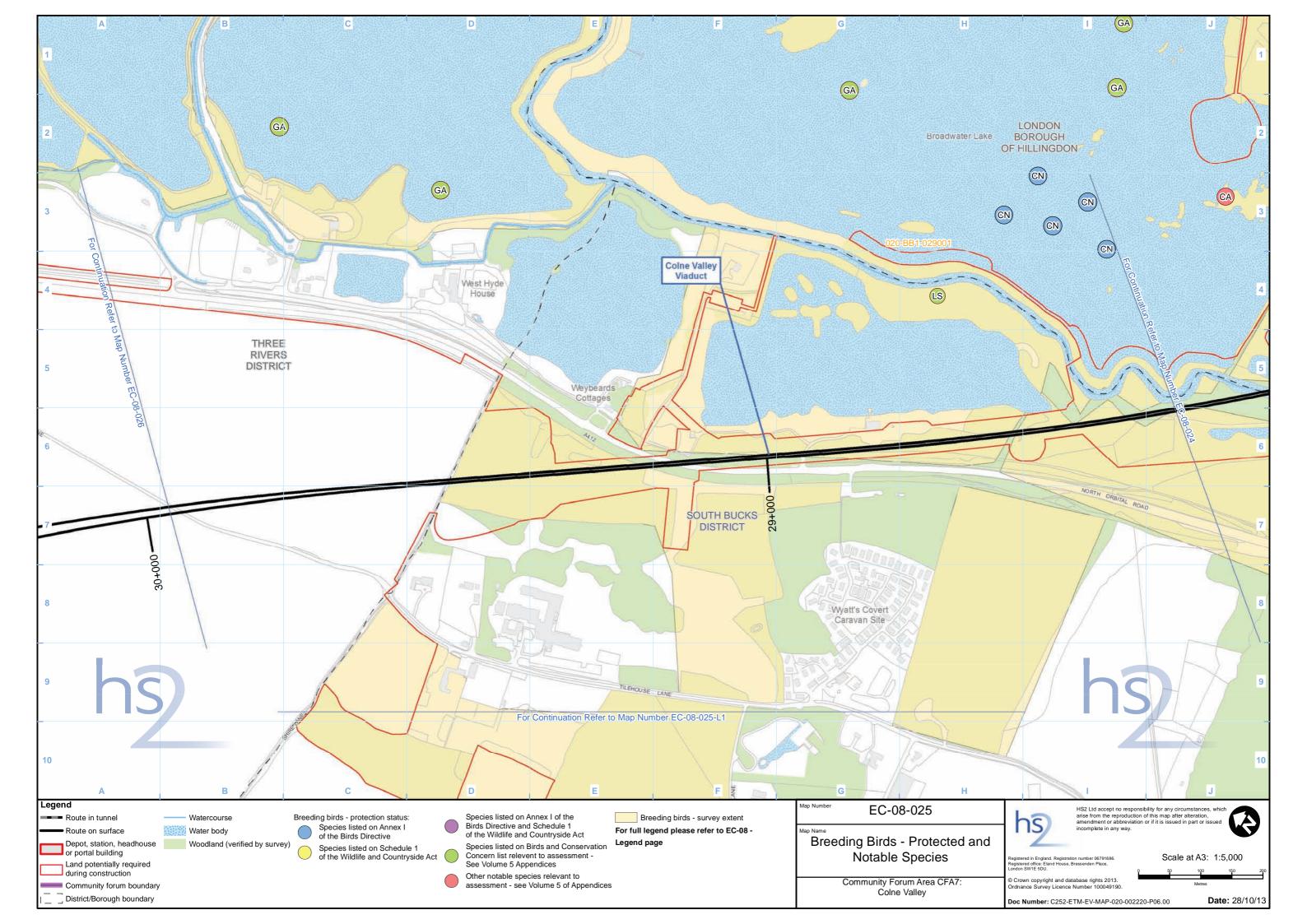


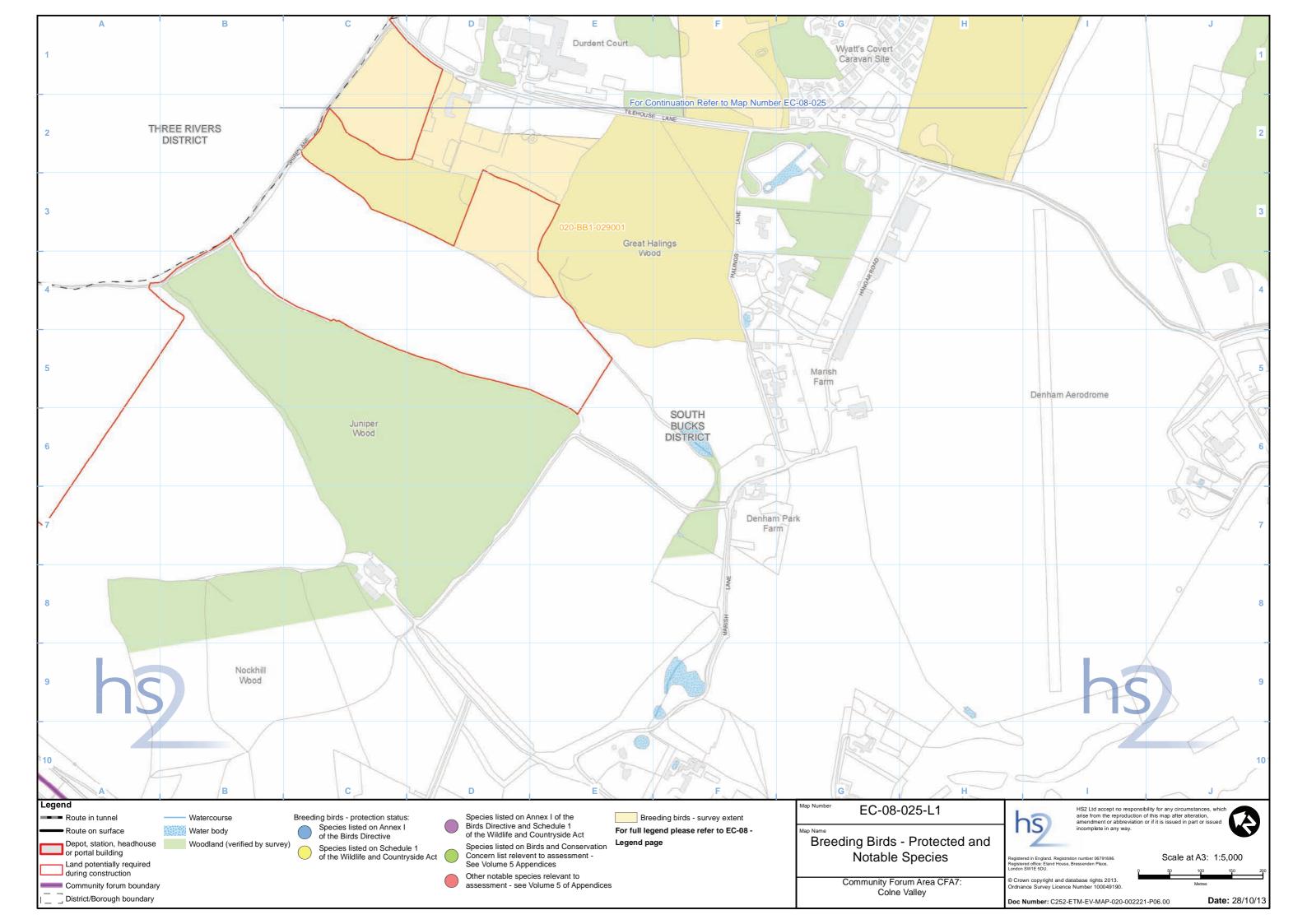


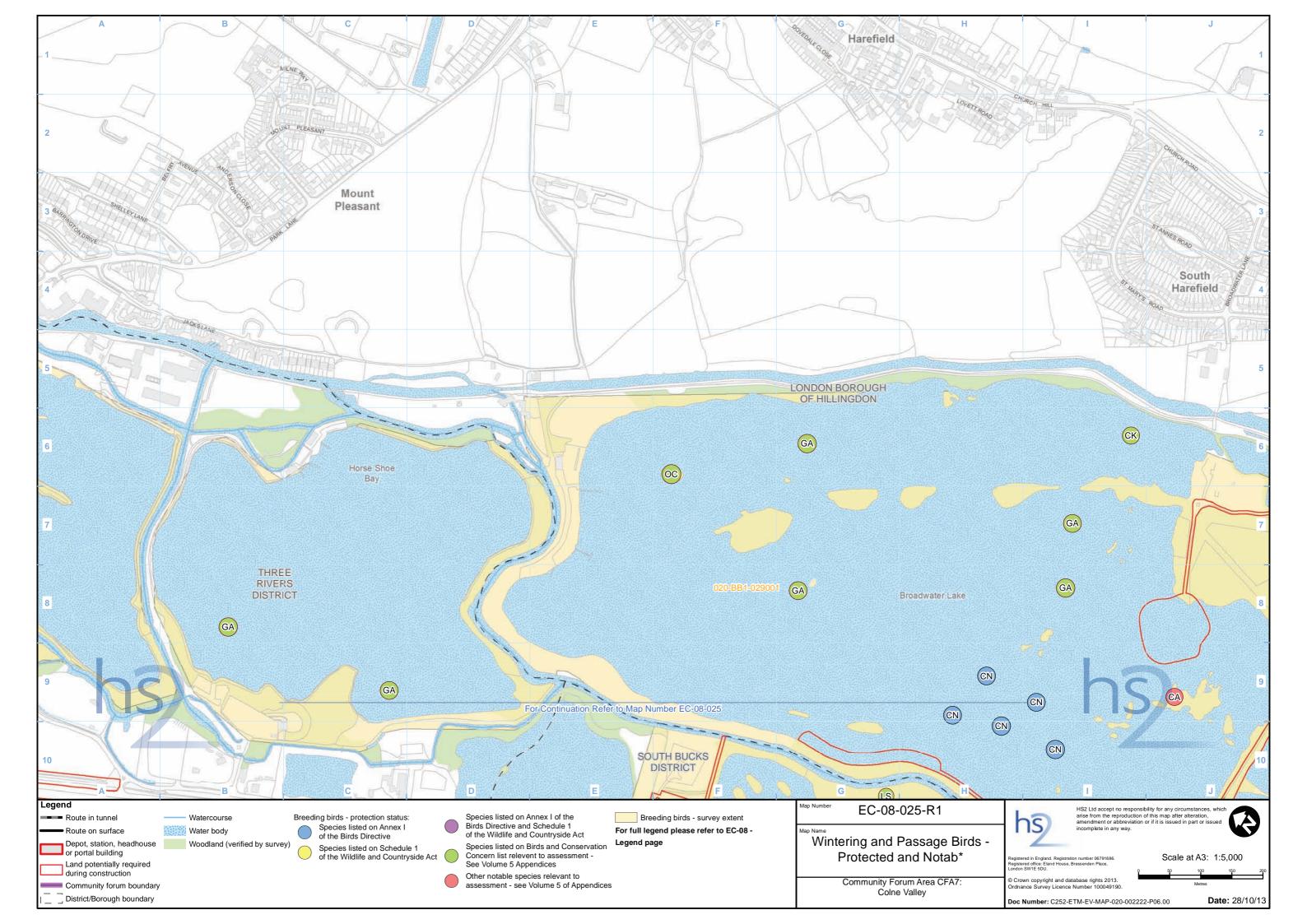


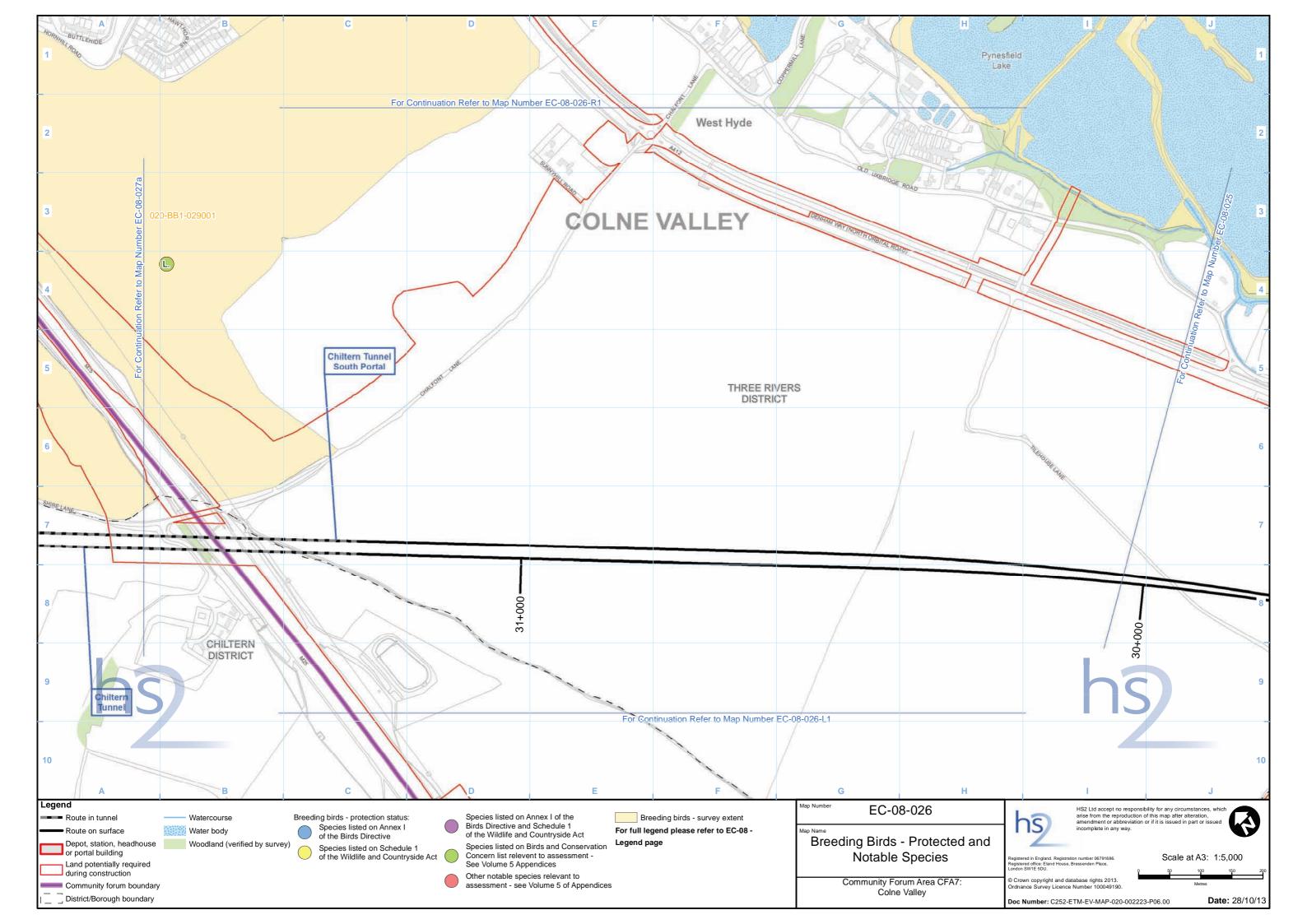


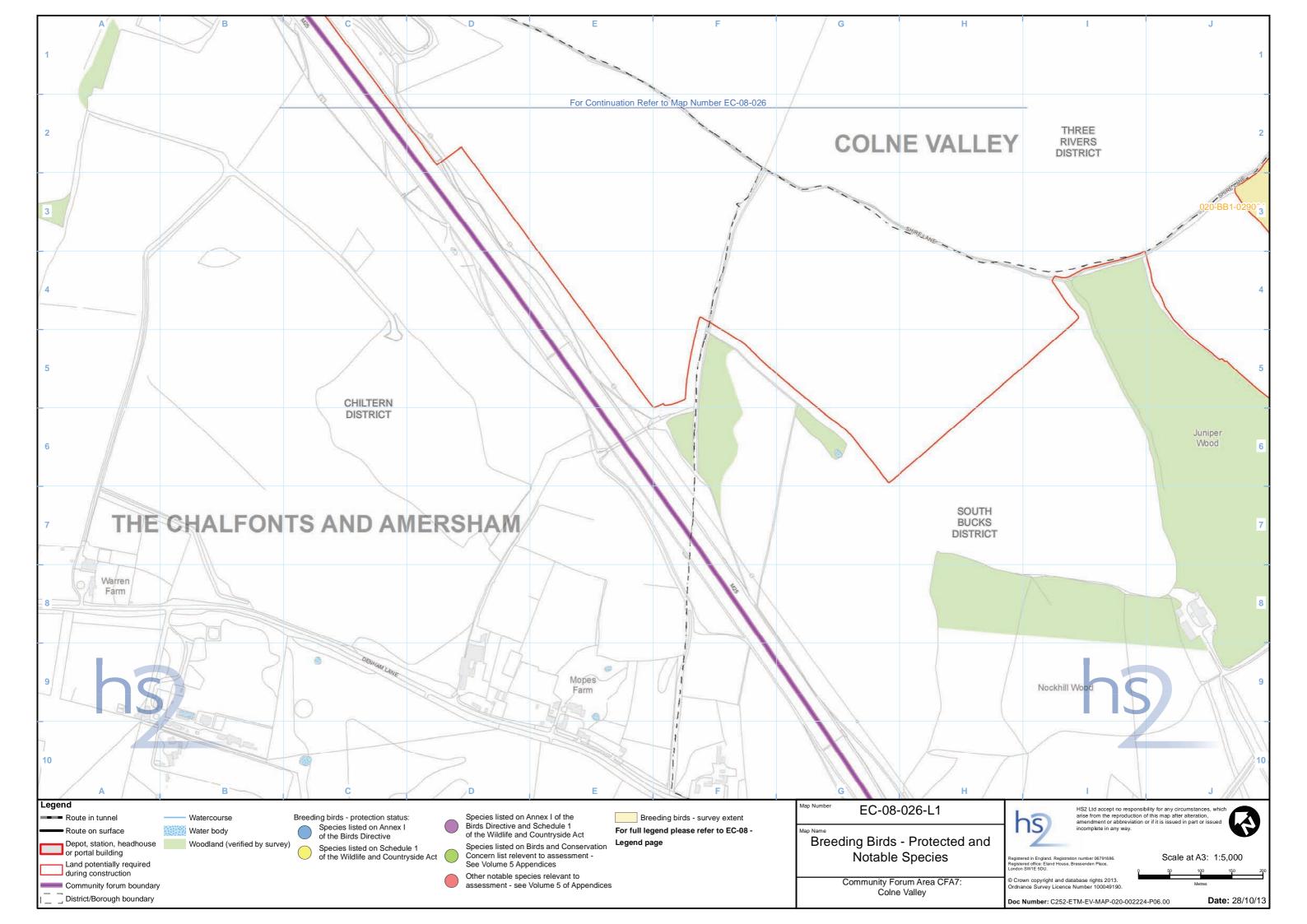


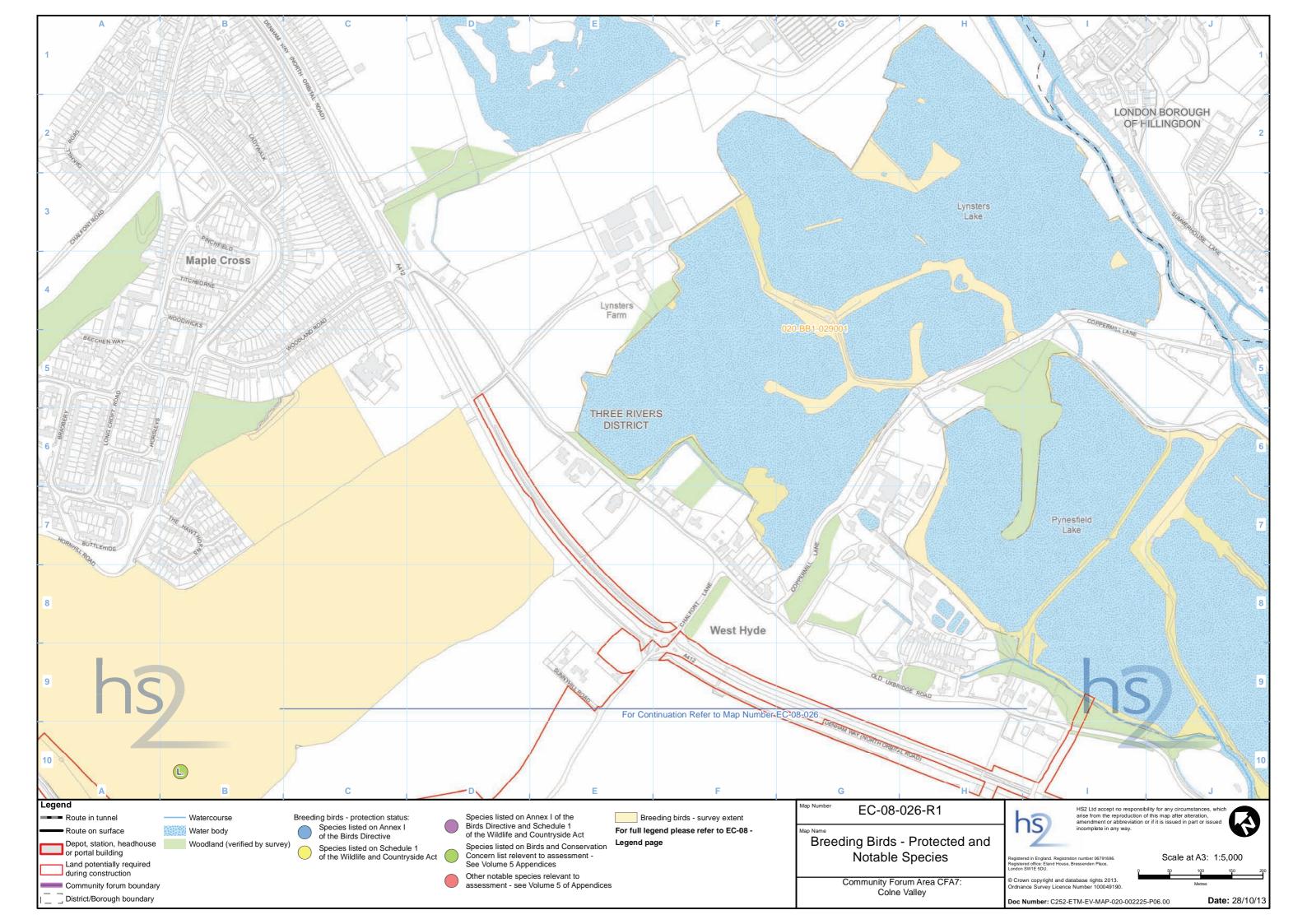


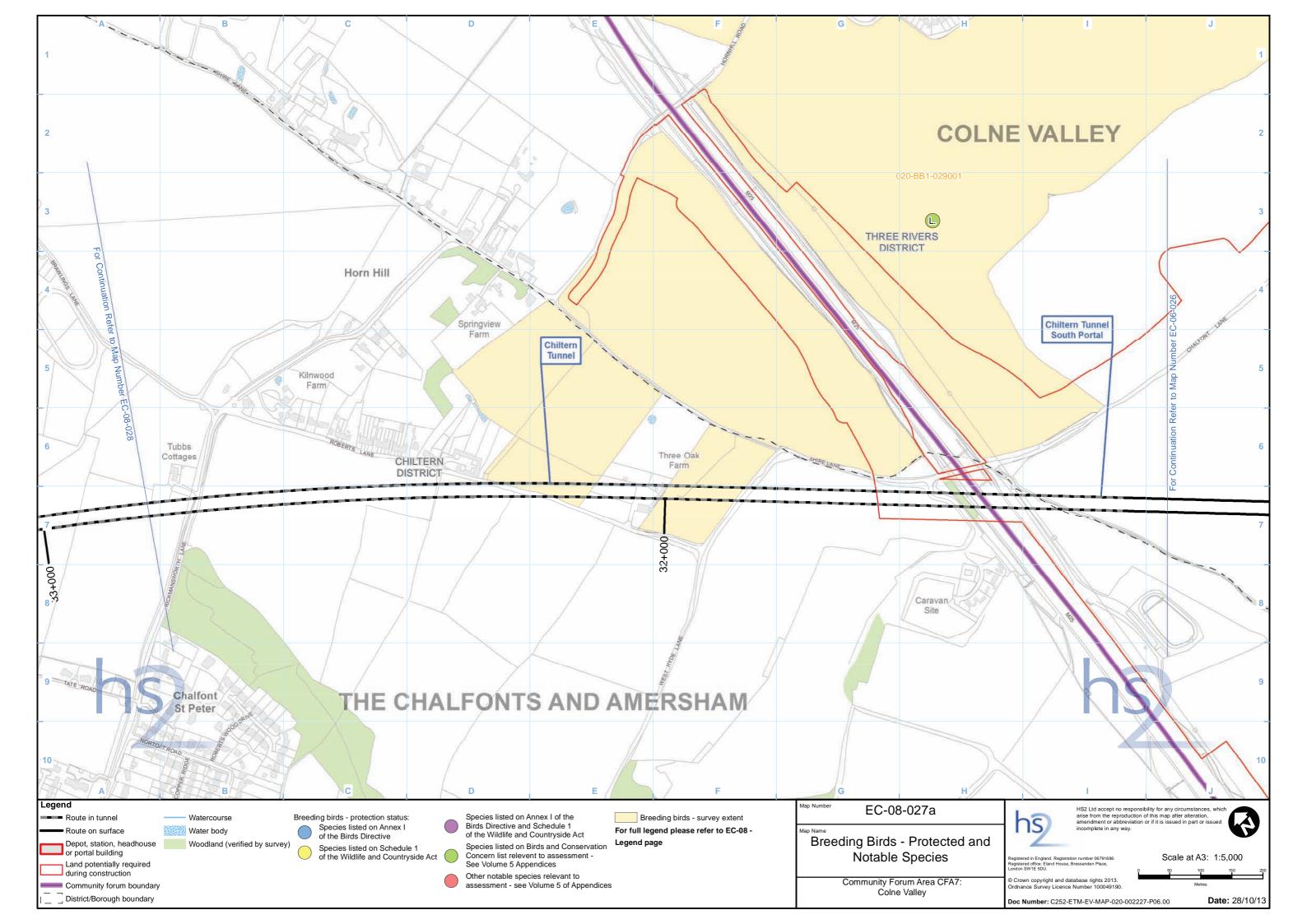








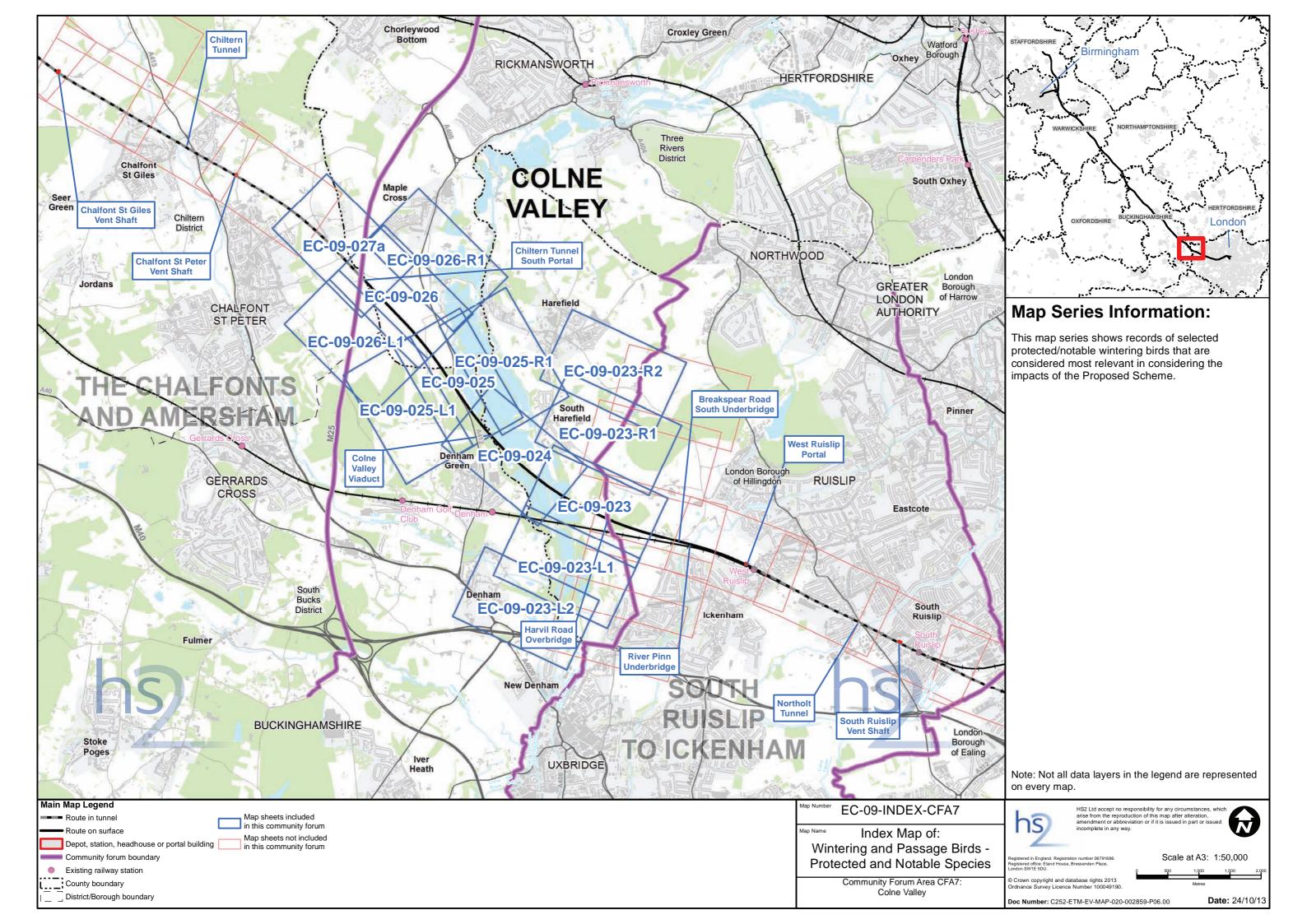






## LONDON-WEST MIDLANDS ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

EC-09 – Wintering and Passage Birds – Protected and Notable Species



BTO species code	Common name	Protected status	Community Forum Area (CFA) where species recorded and considered relevant to the assessment			
			CFA 1-6	CFA 7-15	CFA 16-22	CFA 23-26
ВС	Blackcap	Scarce in winter				✓
BL	Brambling	Schedule 1		✓	✓	✓
во	Barn owl	Schedule 1, BoCC amber listed*, localised and scarce			✓	✓
СВ	Corn bunting	BoCC red listed**, local and scarce			✓	✓
СС	Chiffchaff	Scarce in winter				✓
CW	Cetti's warbler	Schedule 1, scarce and local		✓		✓
ET	Little egret	Annex 1, BoCC amber listed, scarce	✓	✓	✓	✓
GA	Gadwall	BoCC amber List		✓	✓	✓
GE	Green sandpiper	Schedule 1, scarce and local in winter		✓	✓	✓
GN	Goldeneye	BOCC amber list		✓		
GP	Golden plover	Annex 1, BoCC amber listed, localised flocks		✓	✓	✓
JS	Jack snipe	BoCC amber list			✓	
KF	Kingfisher	Annex 1, Schedule 1, BoCC amber list	✓	✓	✓	
KT	Red Kite	Annex 1, Schedule 1, BoCC amber listed	<b>✓</b>	✓		
L.	Lapwing	BoCC red listed, localised flocks		✓	✓	✓
LE	Long-eared owl	Local and scarce				✓
LG	Little grebe	BoCC amber listed			✓	✓
LS	Lesser spotted woodpecker	BoCC red listed, now local and scarce		✓	✓	✓
MA	Mallard	BoCC amber listed				✓
ML	Merlin	Annex 1, Schedule 1, BoCC amber listed		✓		
MT	Marsh tit	BoCC red listed, localised		✓	✓	✓
P.	Grey partridge	BoCC red listed, scarce		✓	✓	✓
PE	Peregrine	Annex 1, Schedule 1		✓	✓	
PO	Pochard	BoCC amber listed		✓	✓	✓
RN	Raven	Locally rare		✓		✓
S.	Skylark	BoCC red listed, localised flocks				✓
SN	Snipe	BoCC amber listed, localised flocks			✓	✓
SU	Shelduck	BOCC amber listed			✓	✓
SV	Shoveler	BoCC amber listed, scarce breeding species		✓		✓
T.	Teal	BoCC amber listed		✓	✓	✓
TS	Tree sparrow	BoCC red listed, local and scarce		✓	✓	✓
TU	Tufted duck	BoCC amber listed			✓	✓
WK	Woodcock	BoCC amber listed, under-recorded		<b>✓</b>	✓	✓
WN	Wigeon	BoCC amber listed		✓		✓
WT	Willow tit	BoCC red listed, localised and very scarce		✓	✓	✓

<sup>\*</sup> Birds of Conservation Concern, which are declining moderately. Eaton, M.A., Brown, A.F., Noble, D.G., Musgrove, A.J., Hearn, R., Aebischer, N.J., Gibbons, D.W., Evans, A. and Gregory, R.D. (2009) Birds of Conservation Concern 3: the population status of birds in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. British Birds 102, pp296-341.

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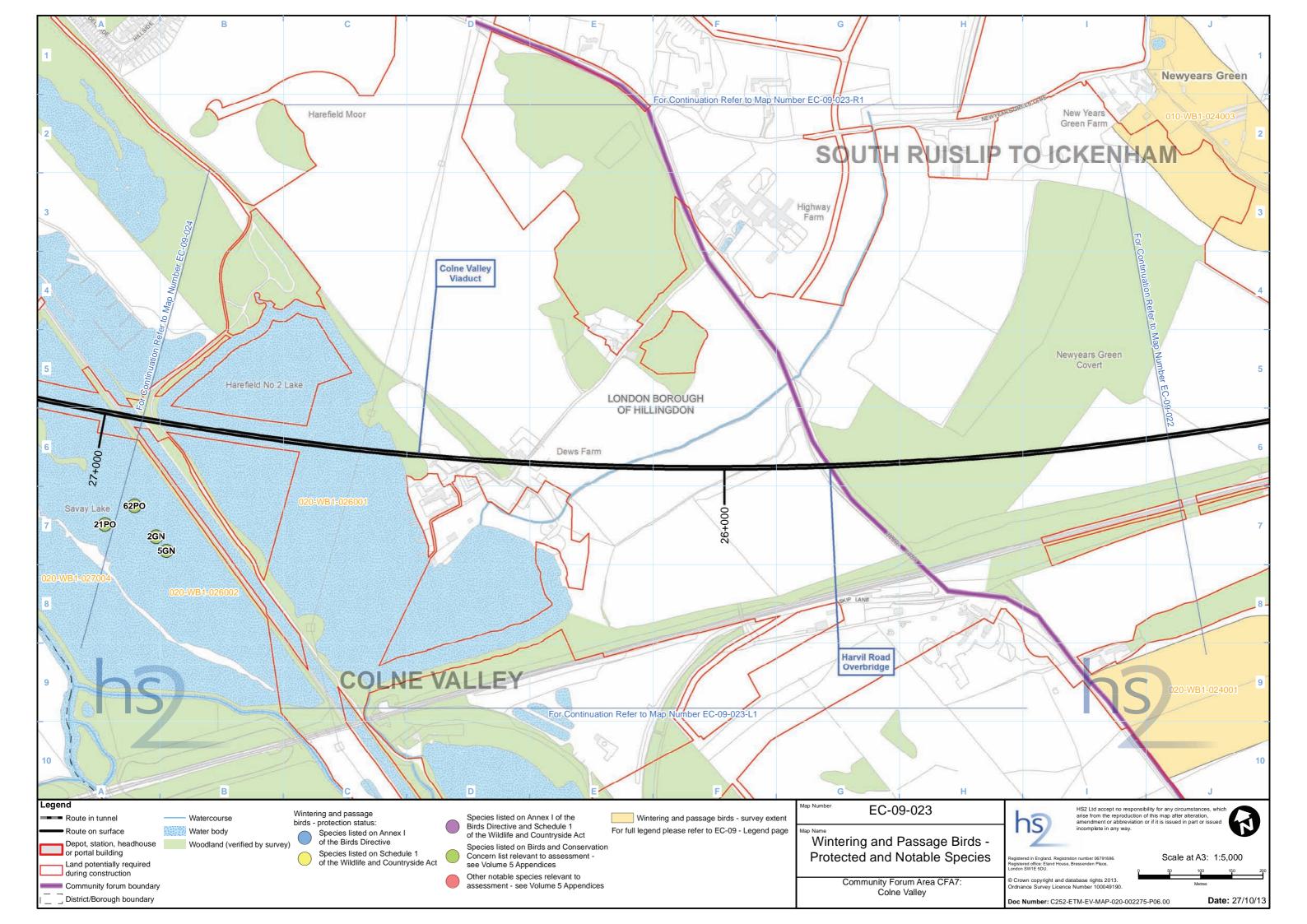
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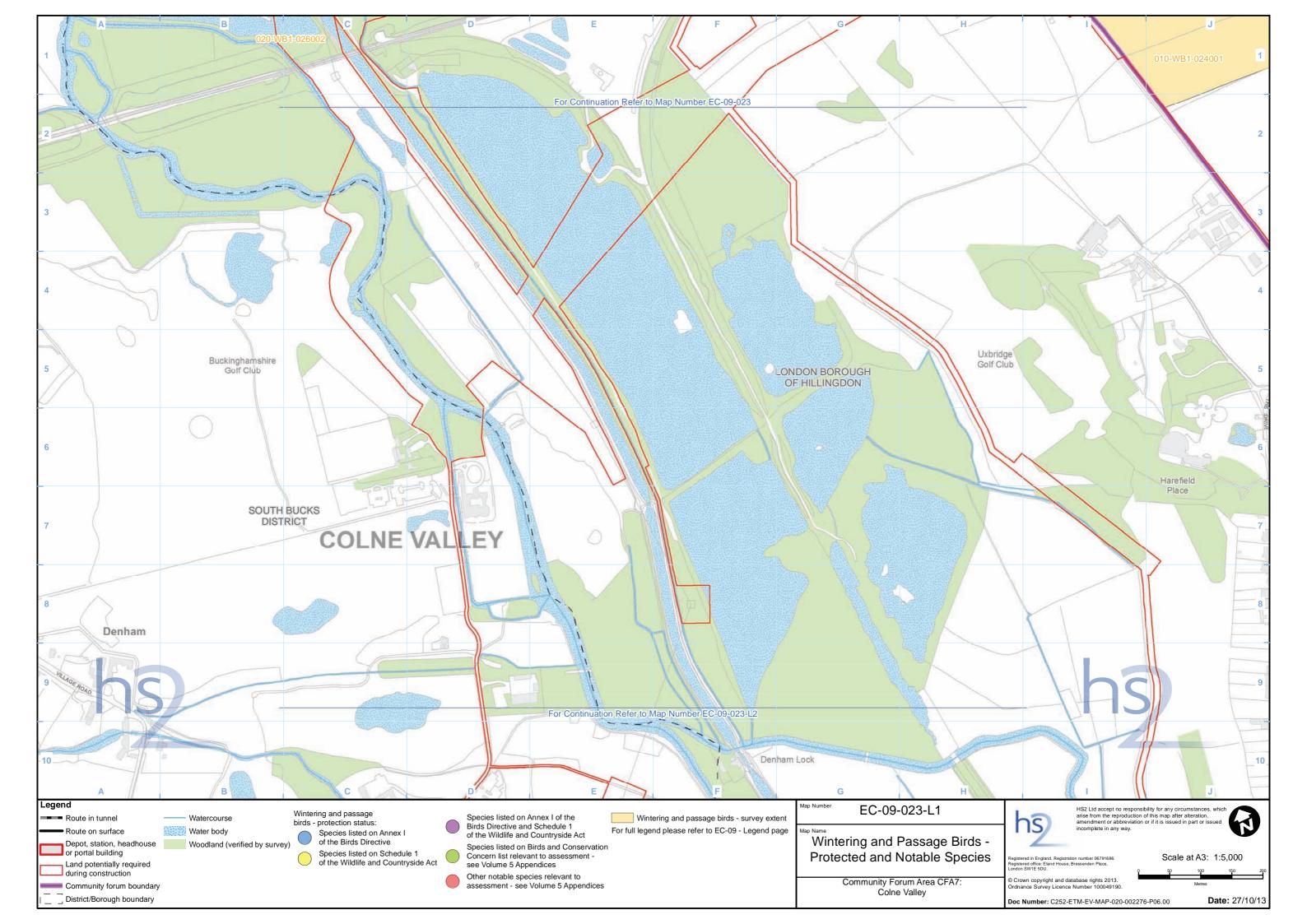
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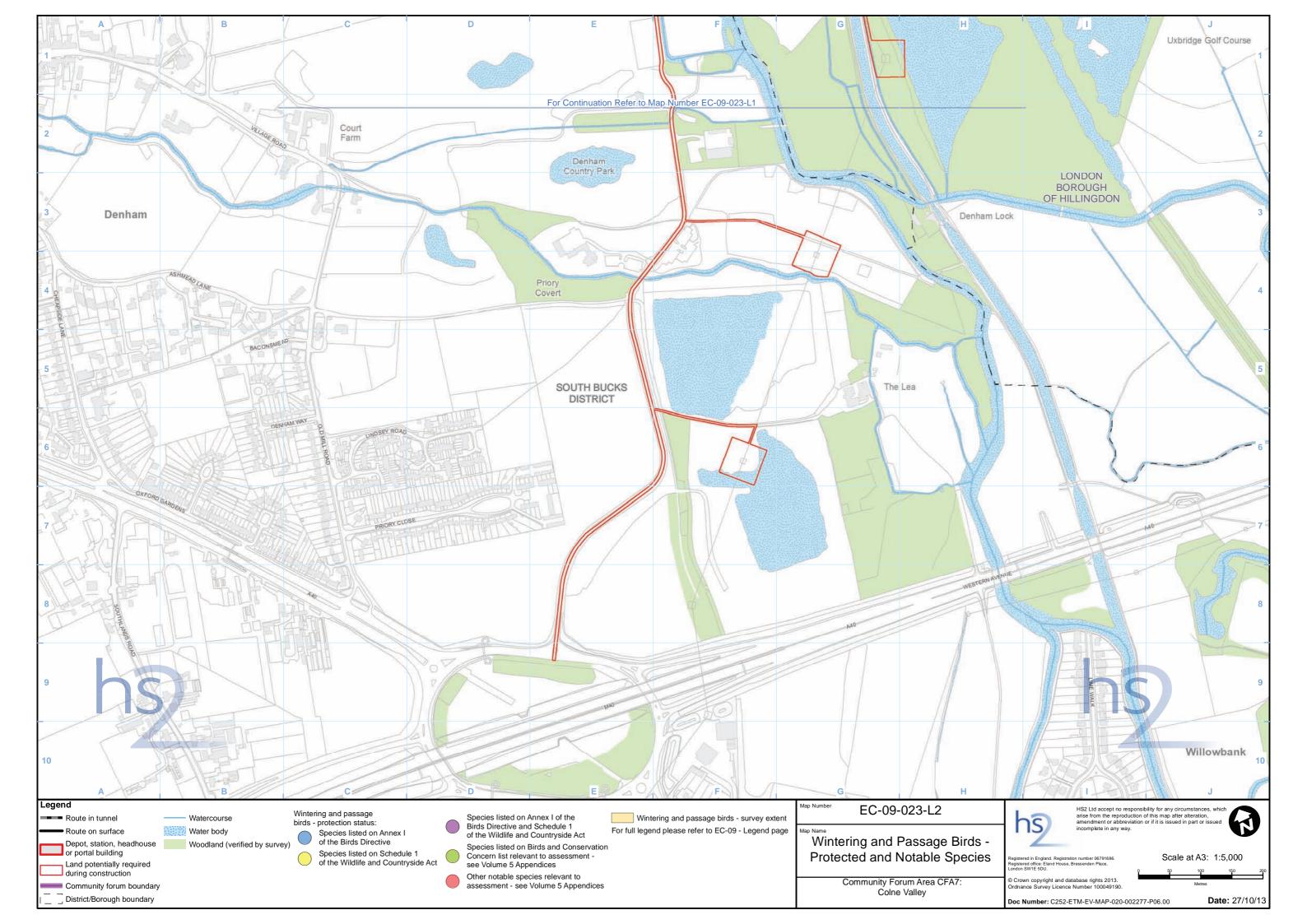
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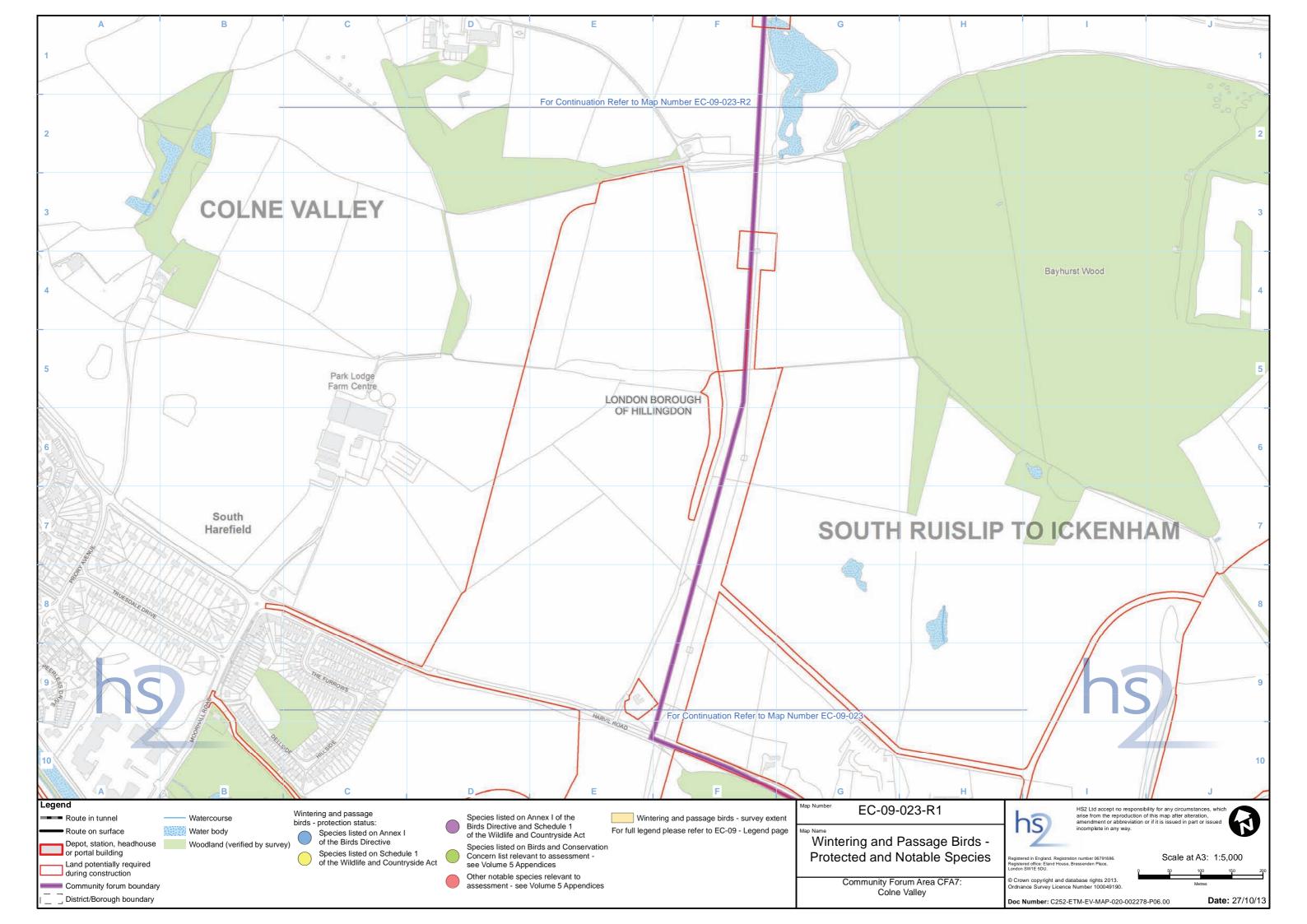
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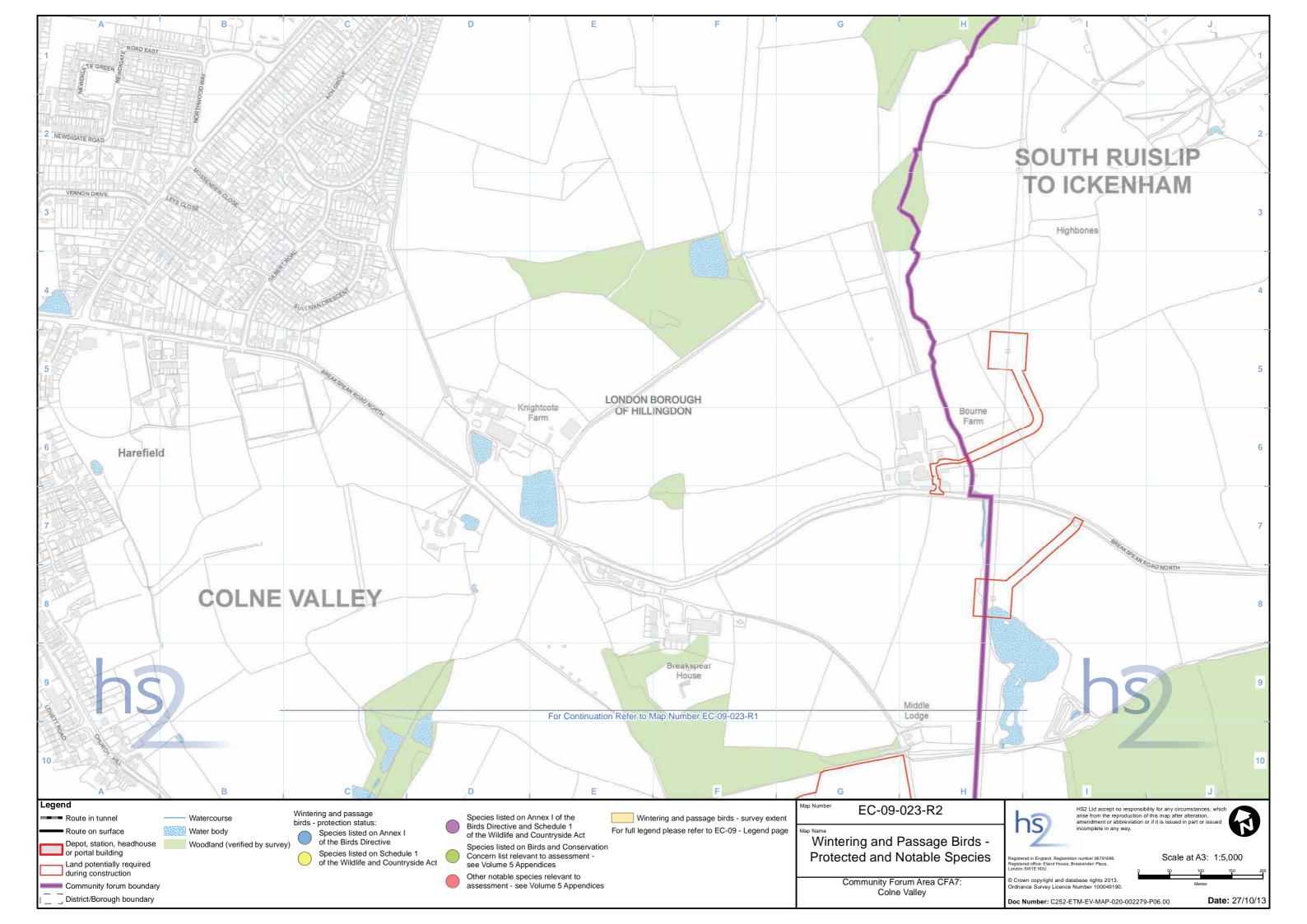
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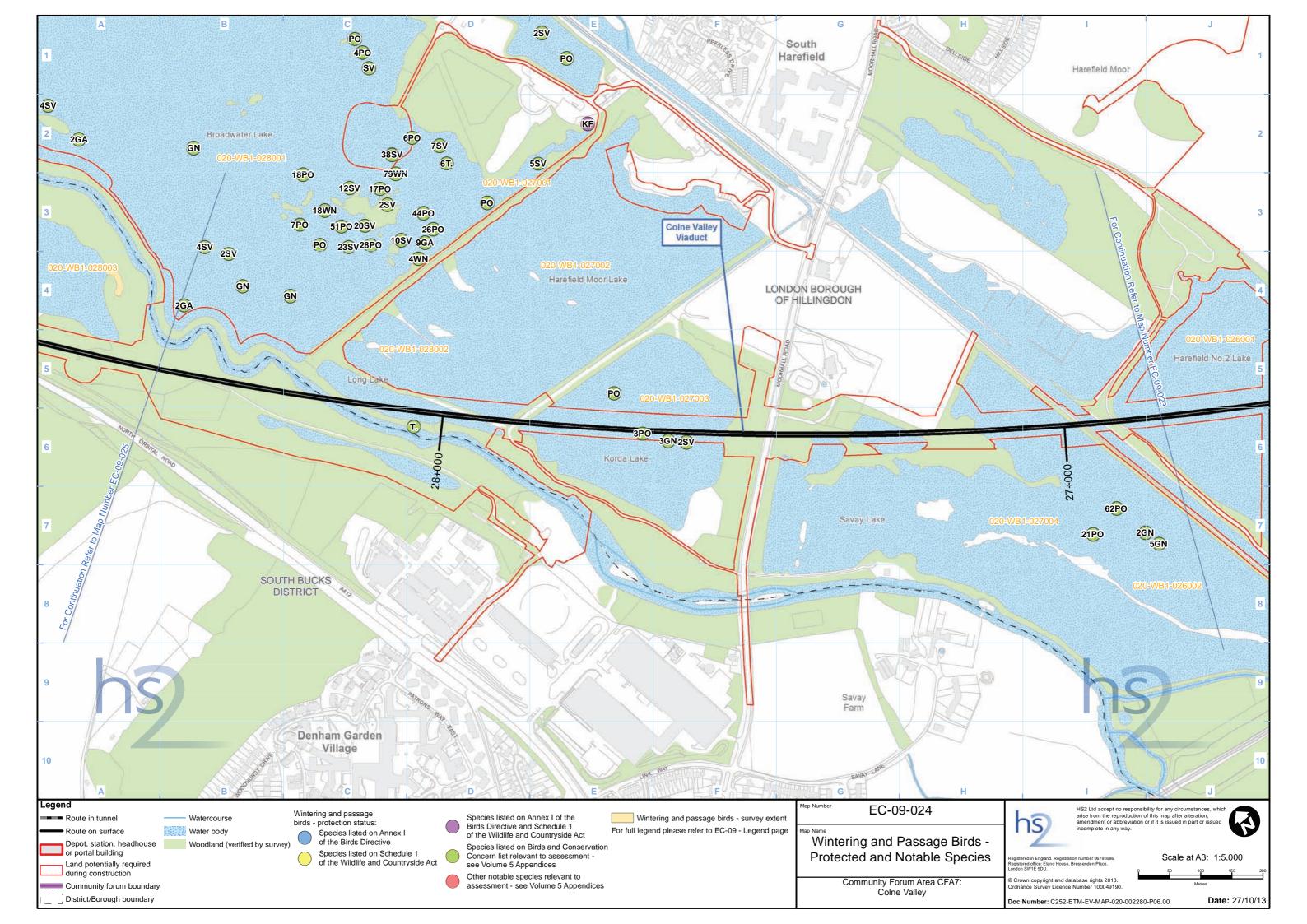


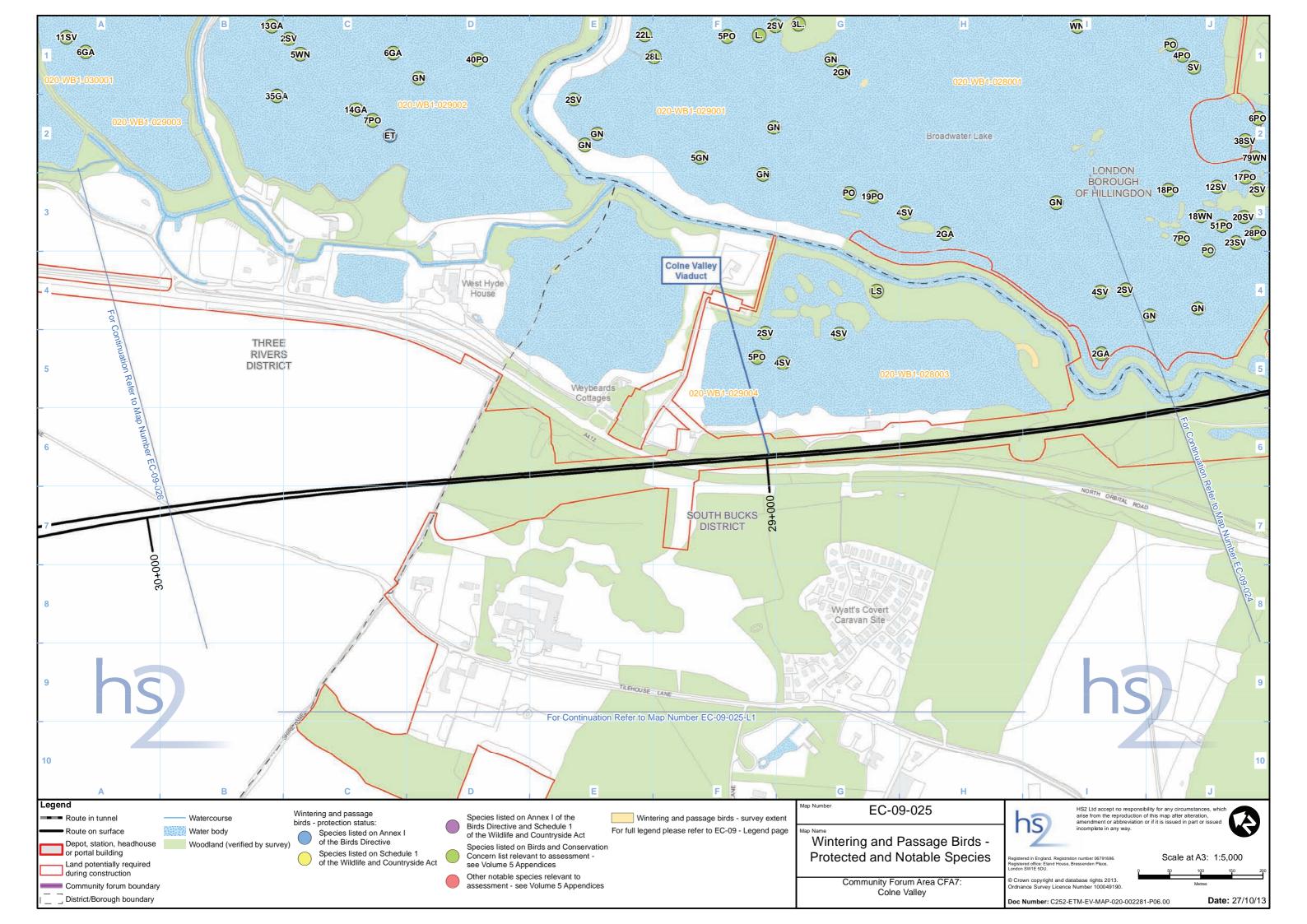


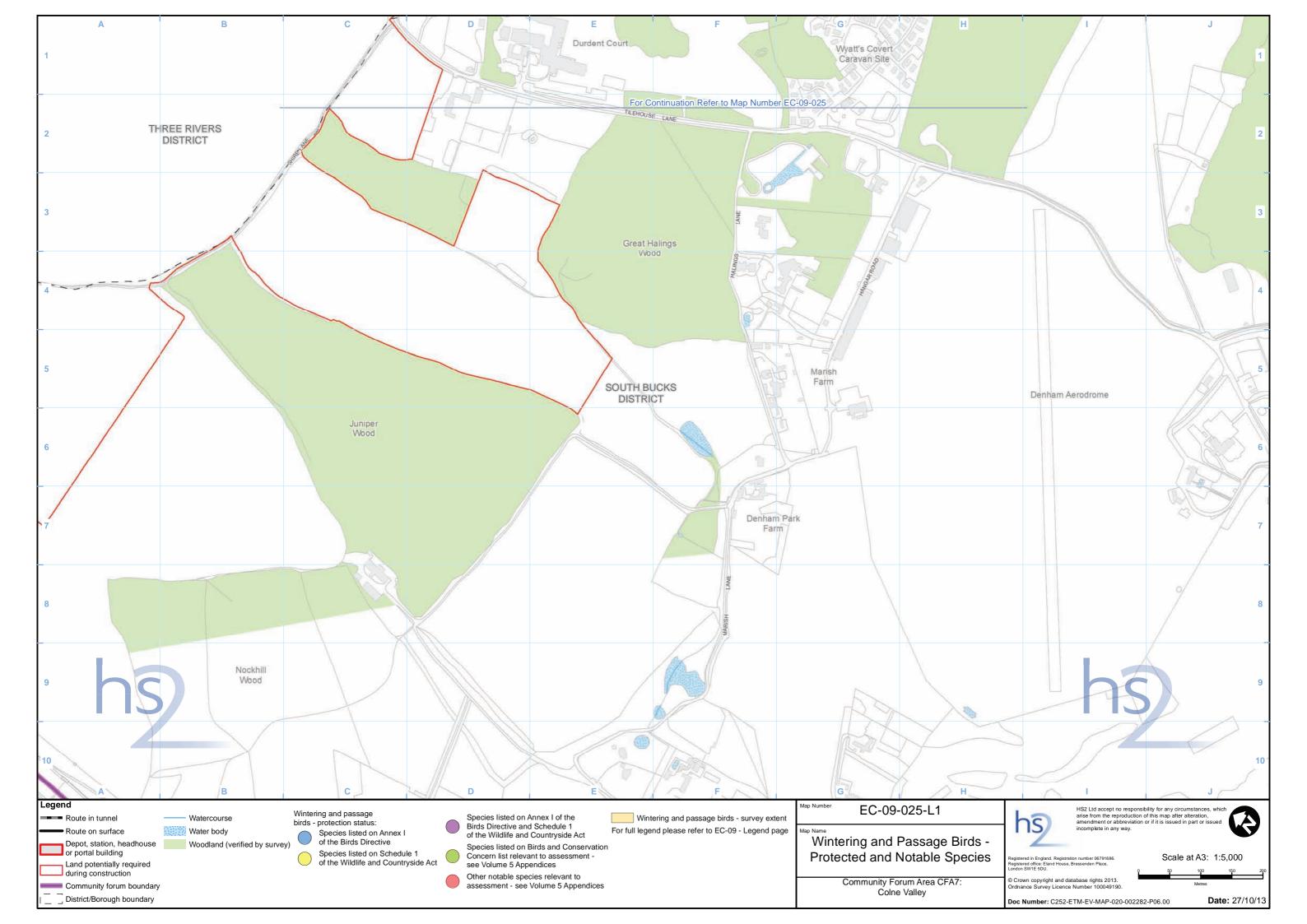


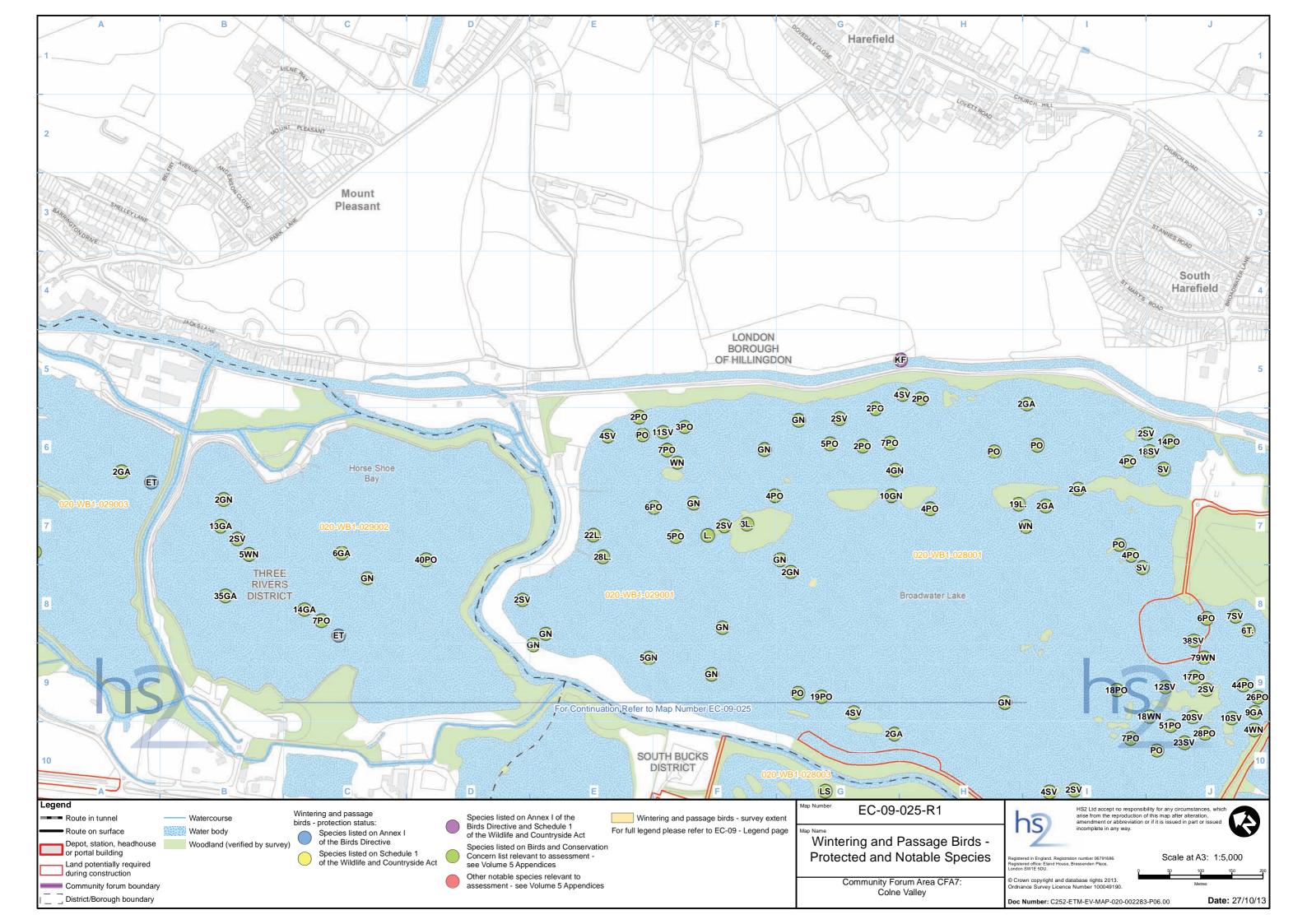


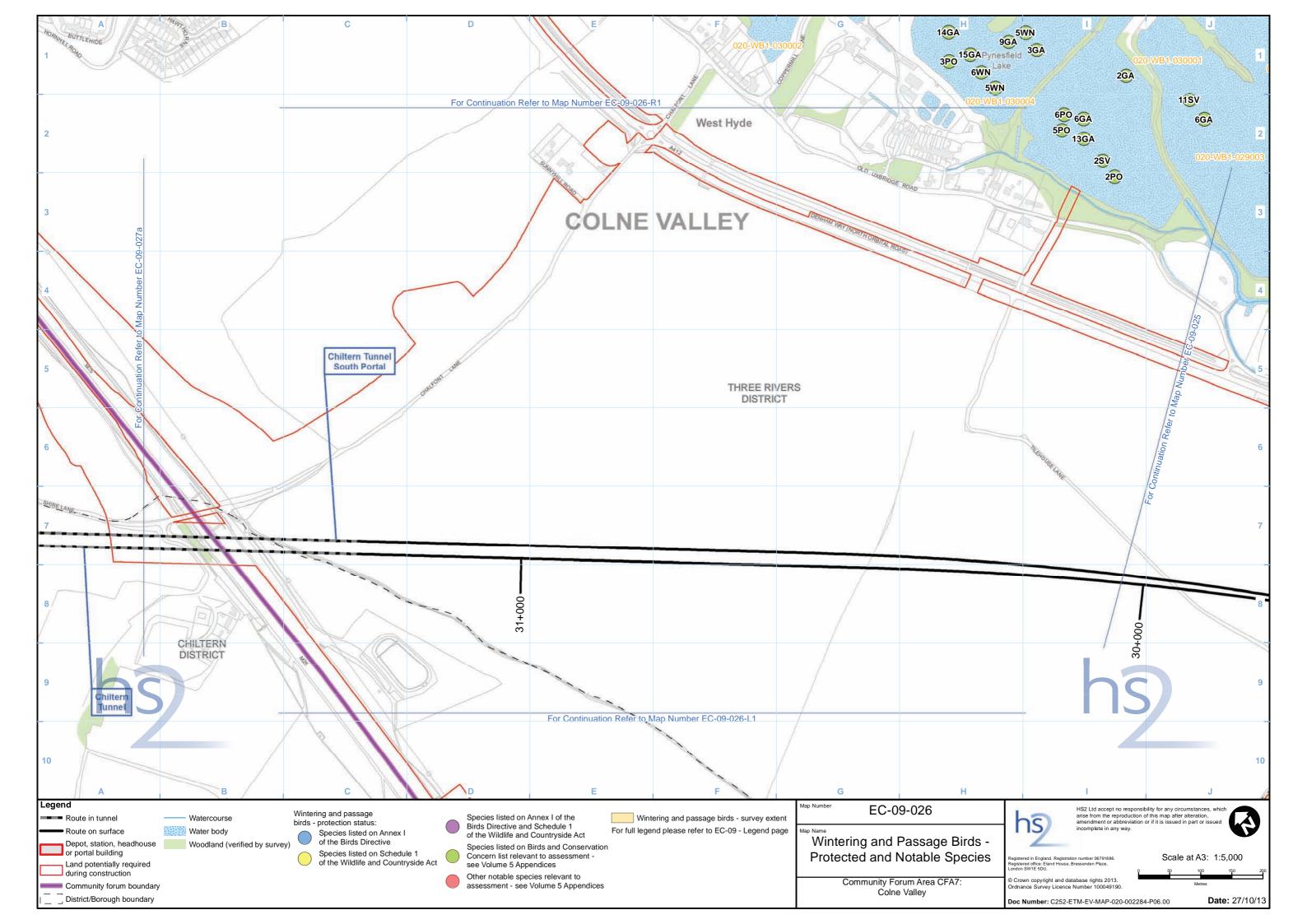


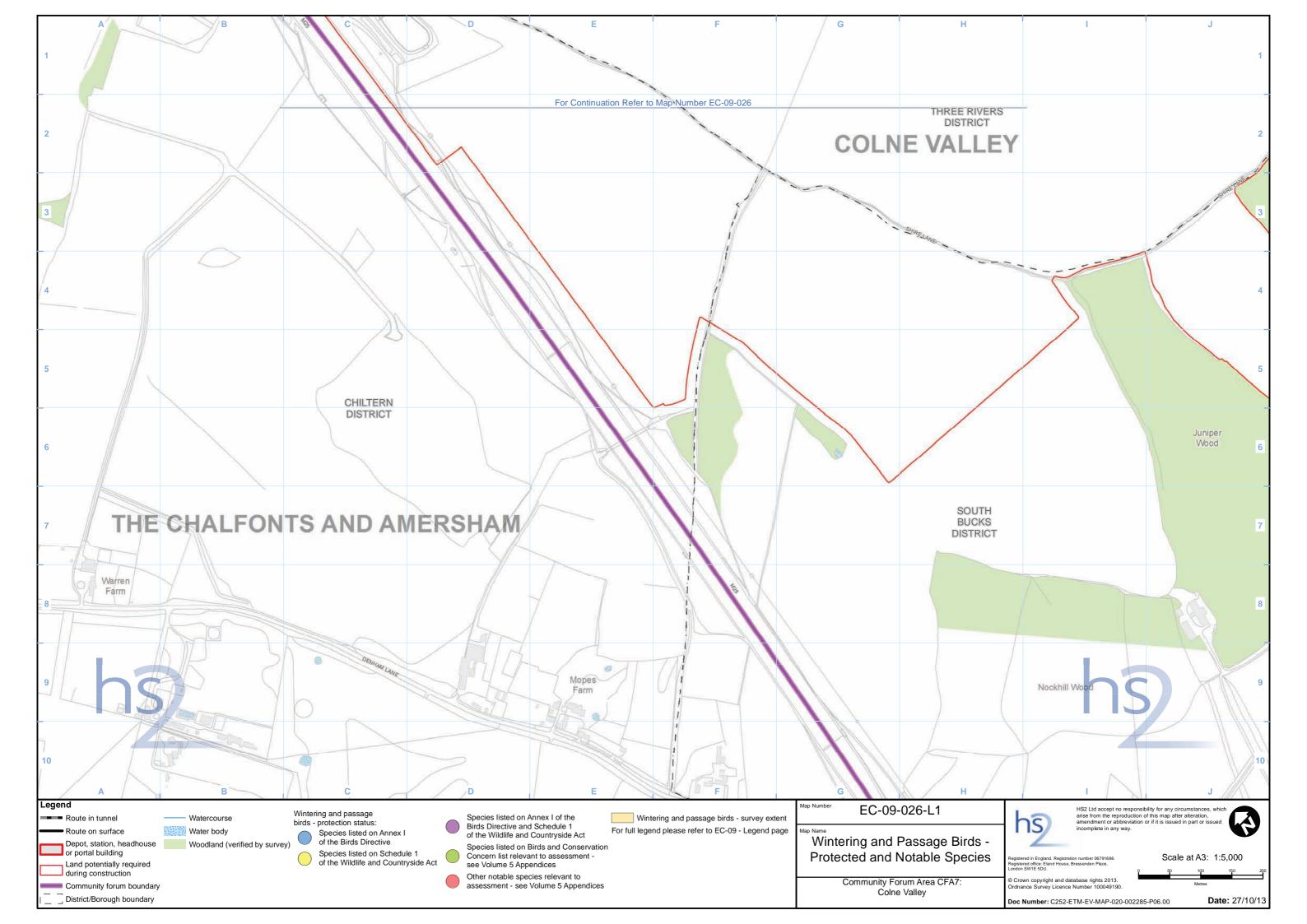


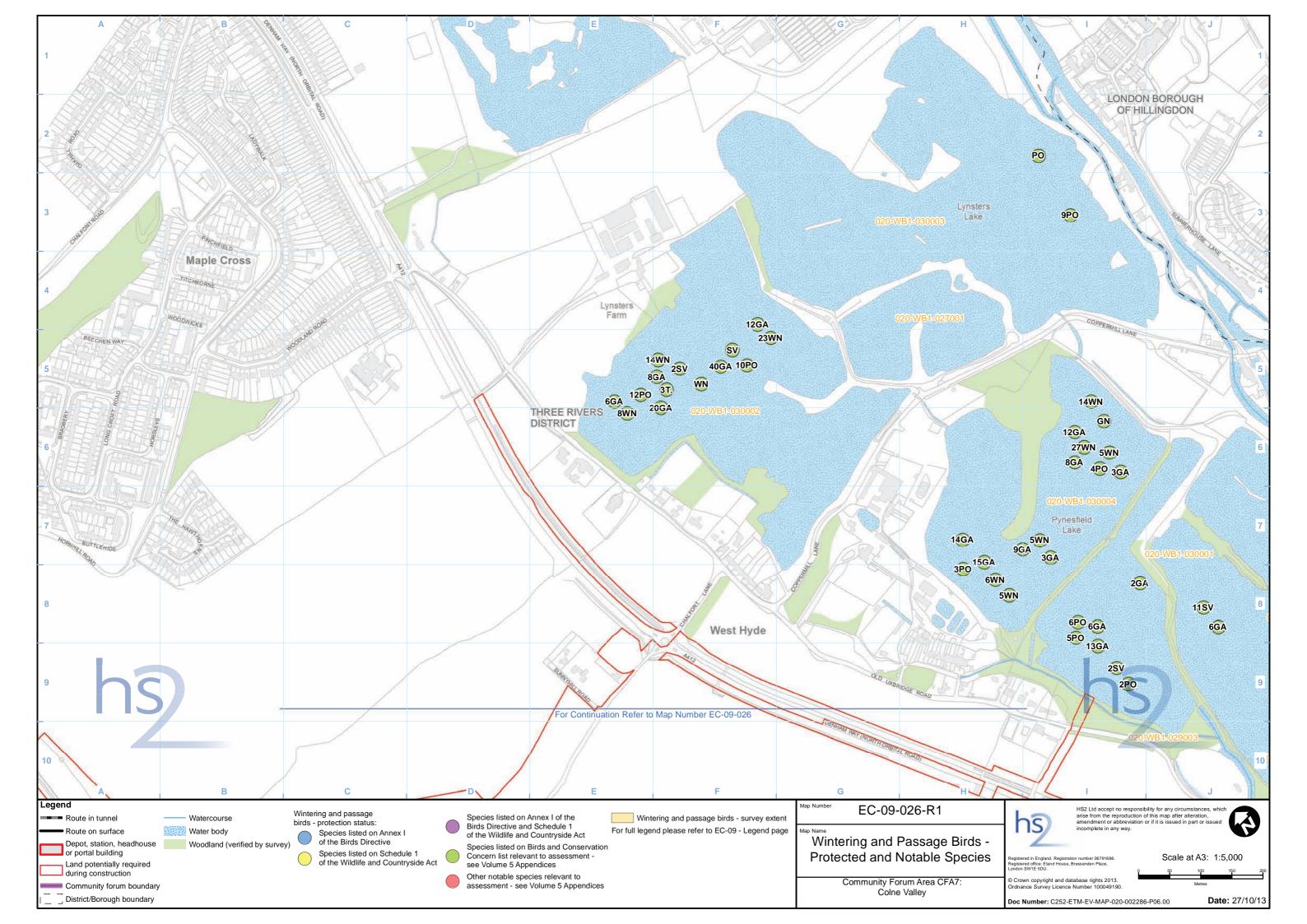


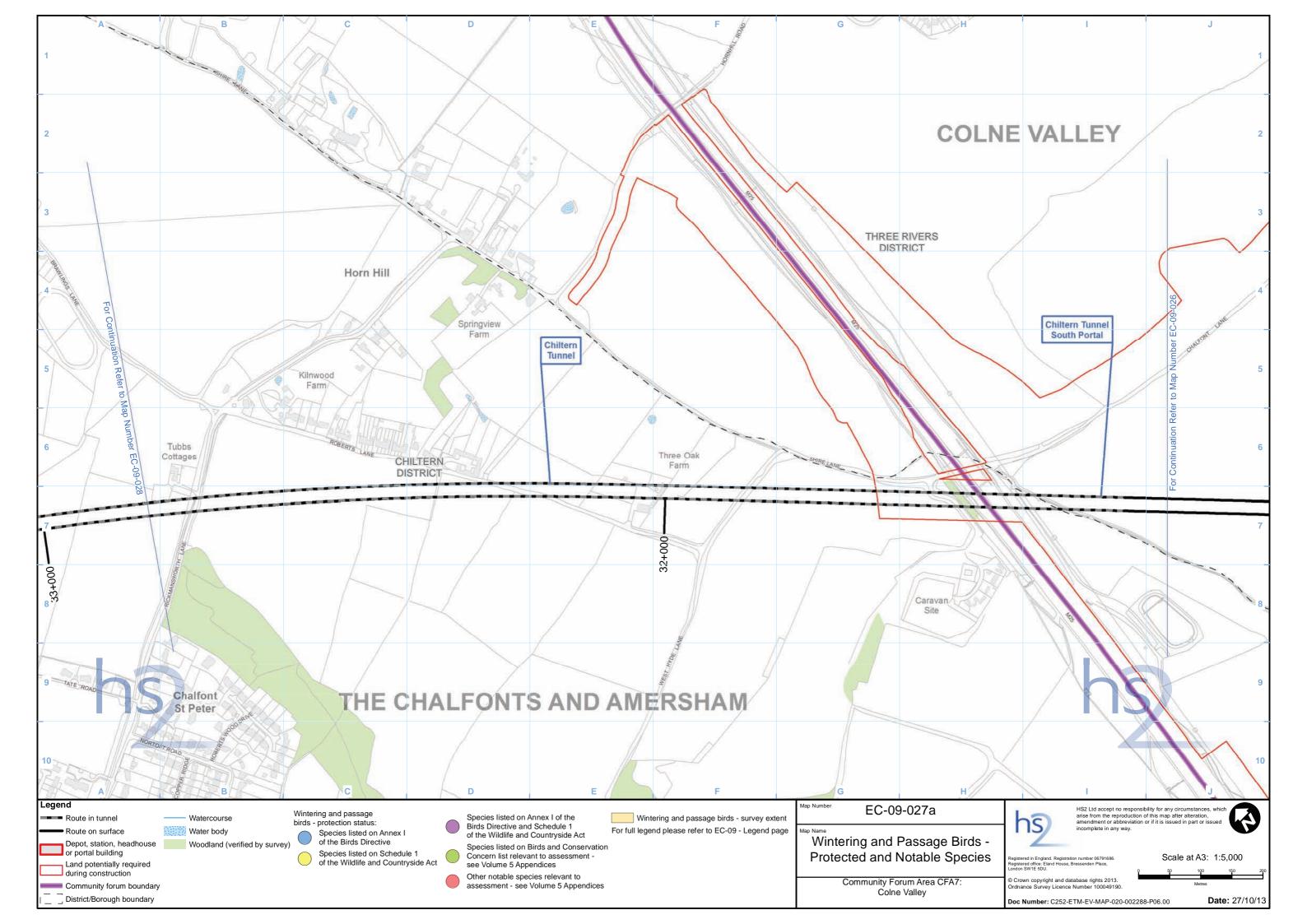








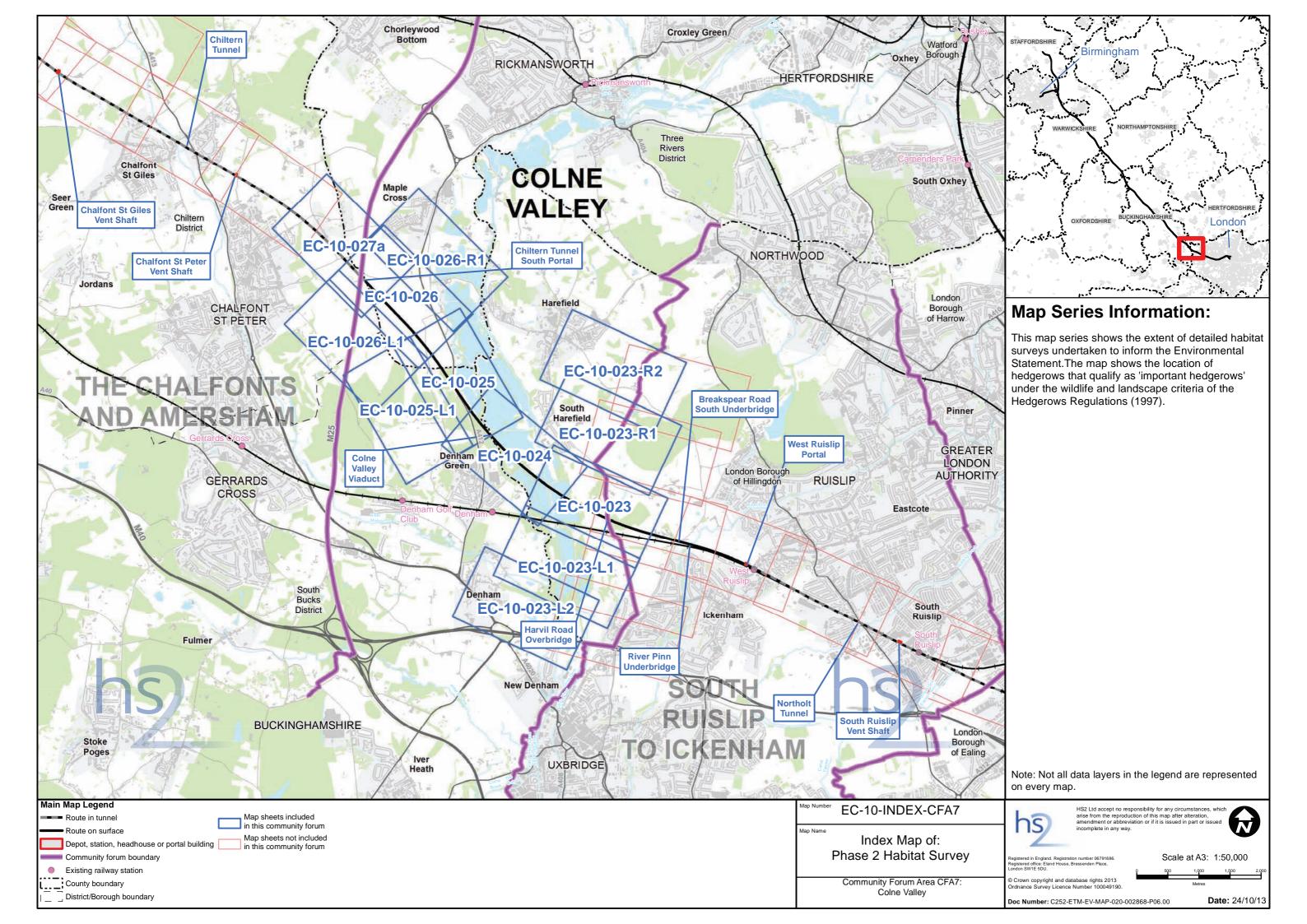


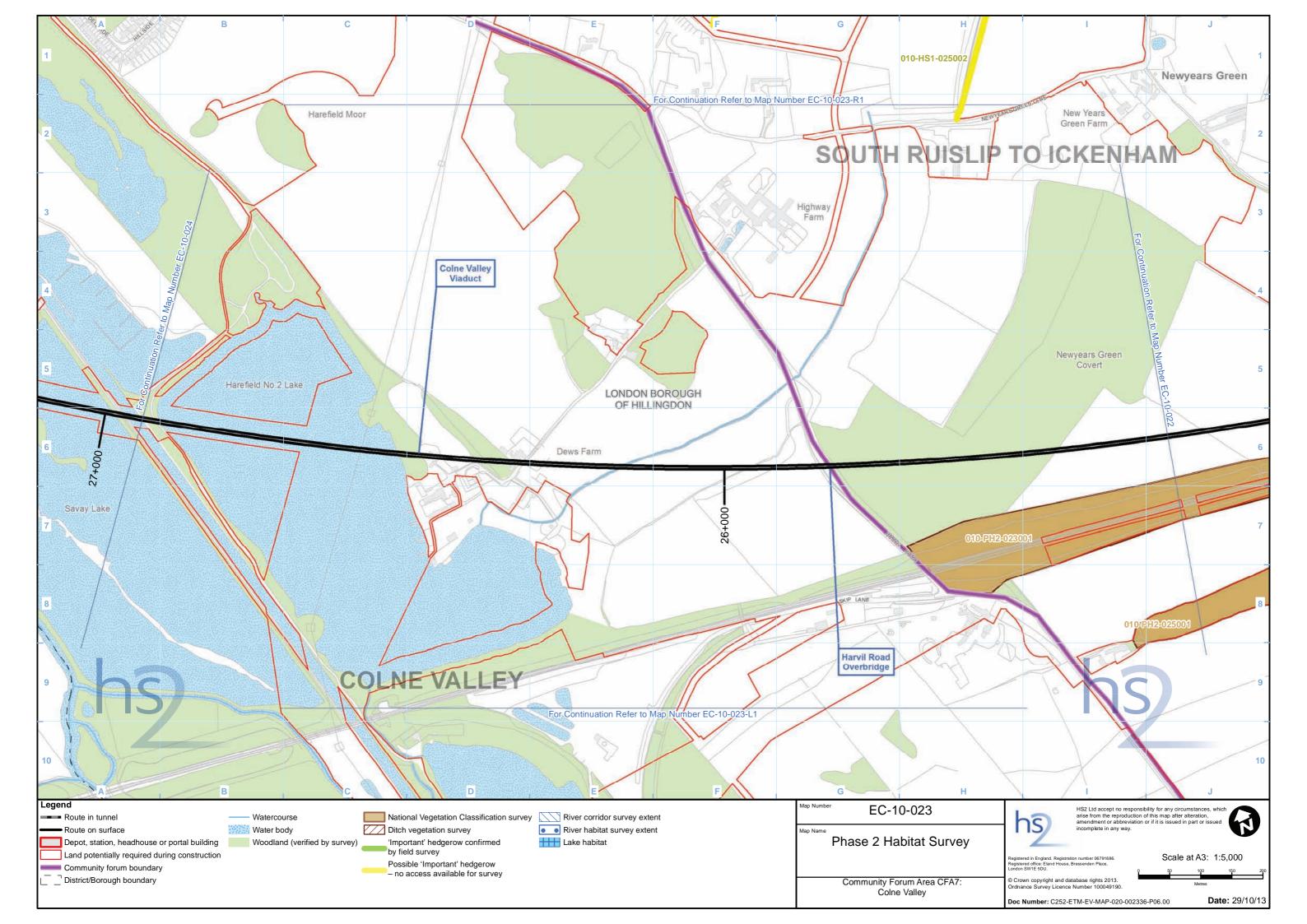


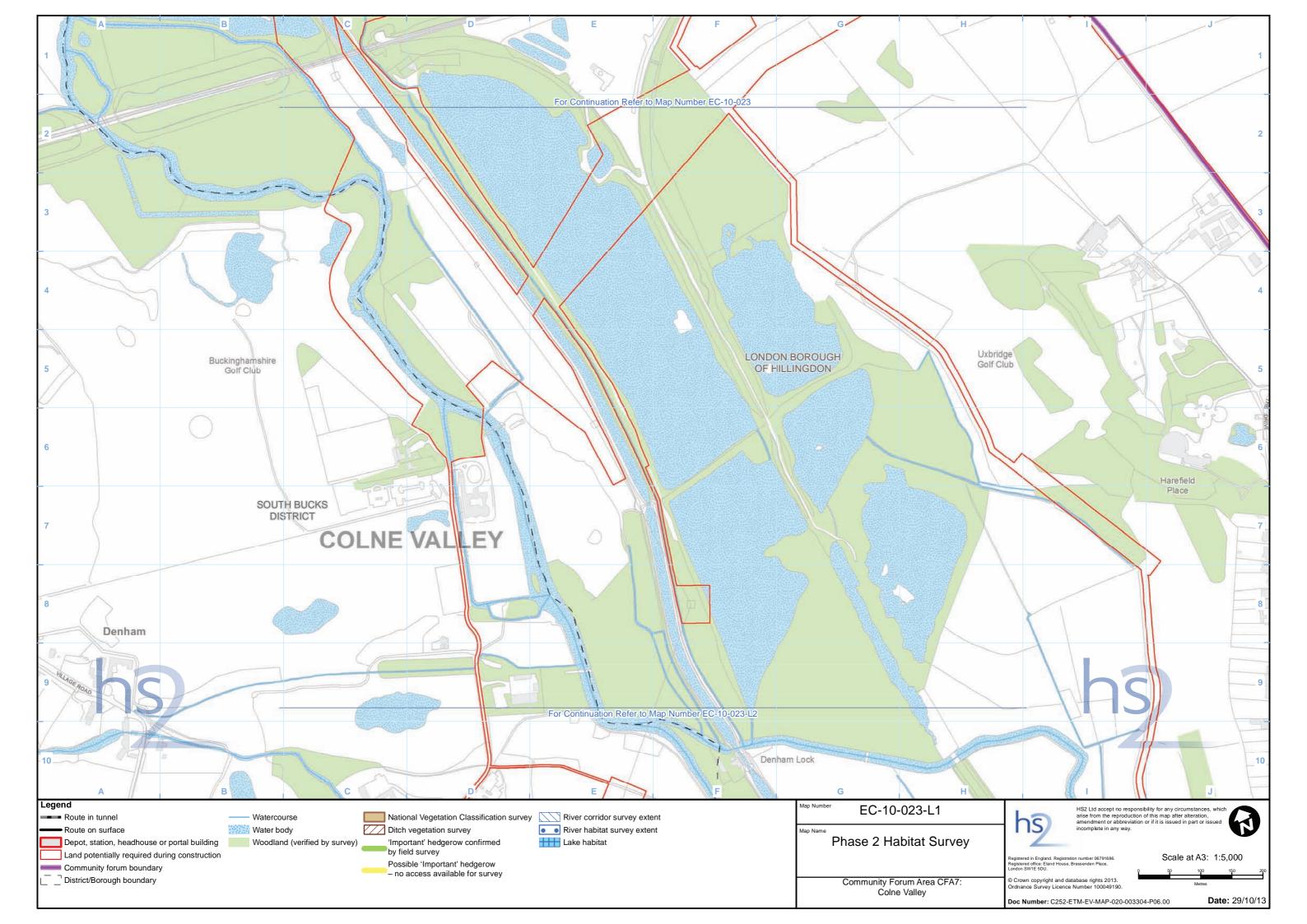


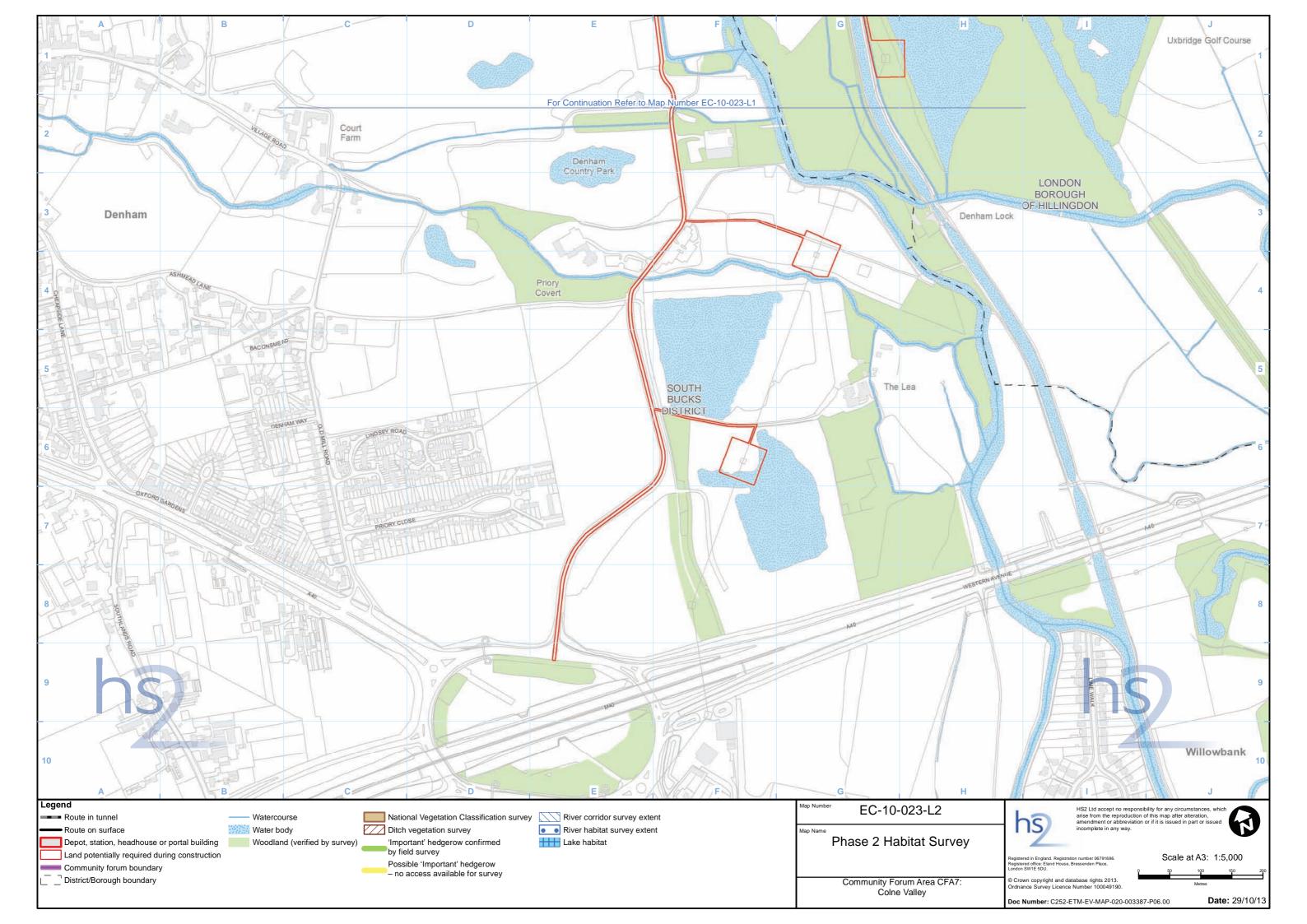
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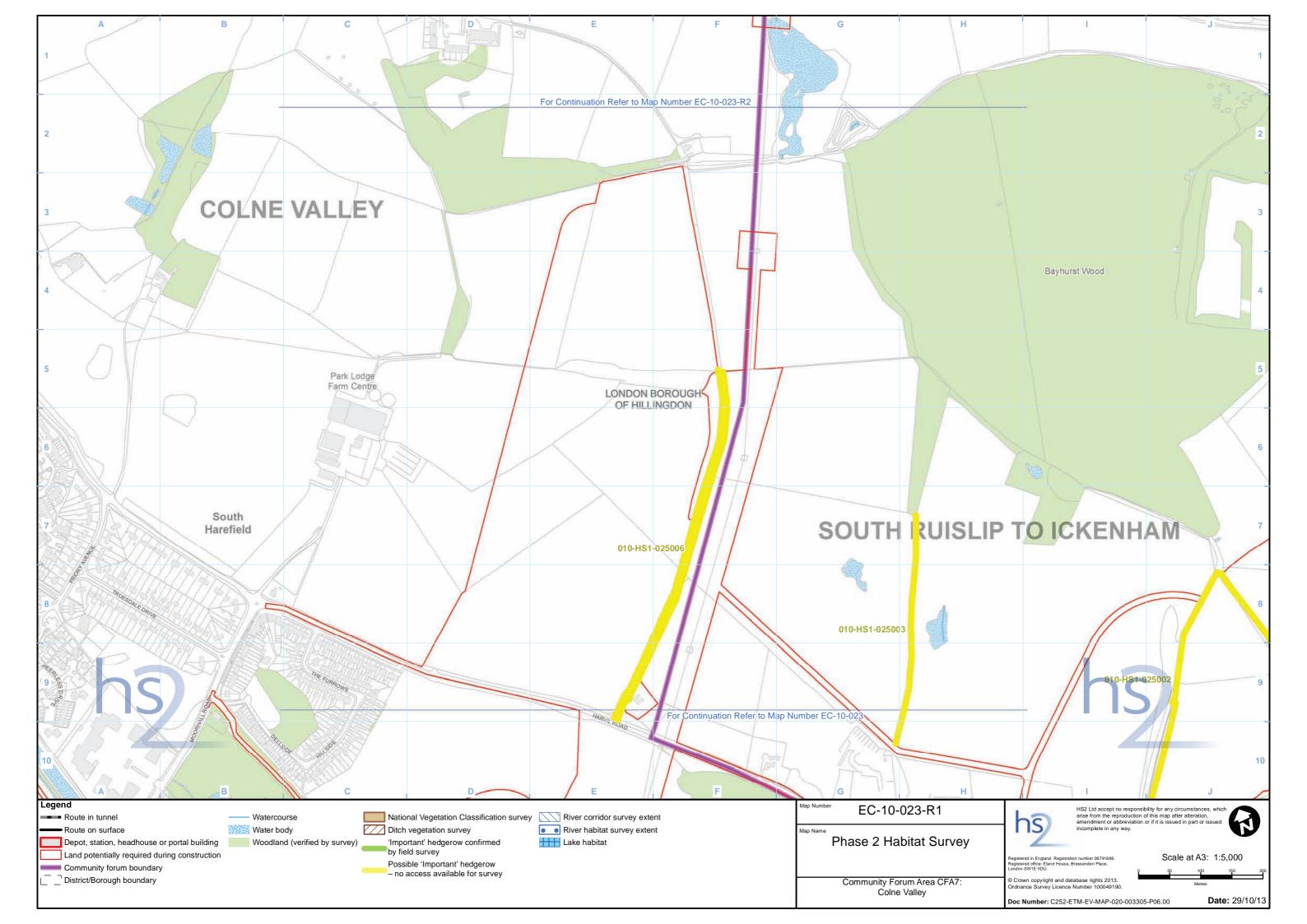
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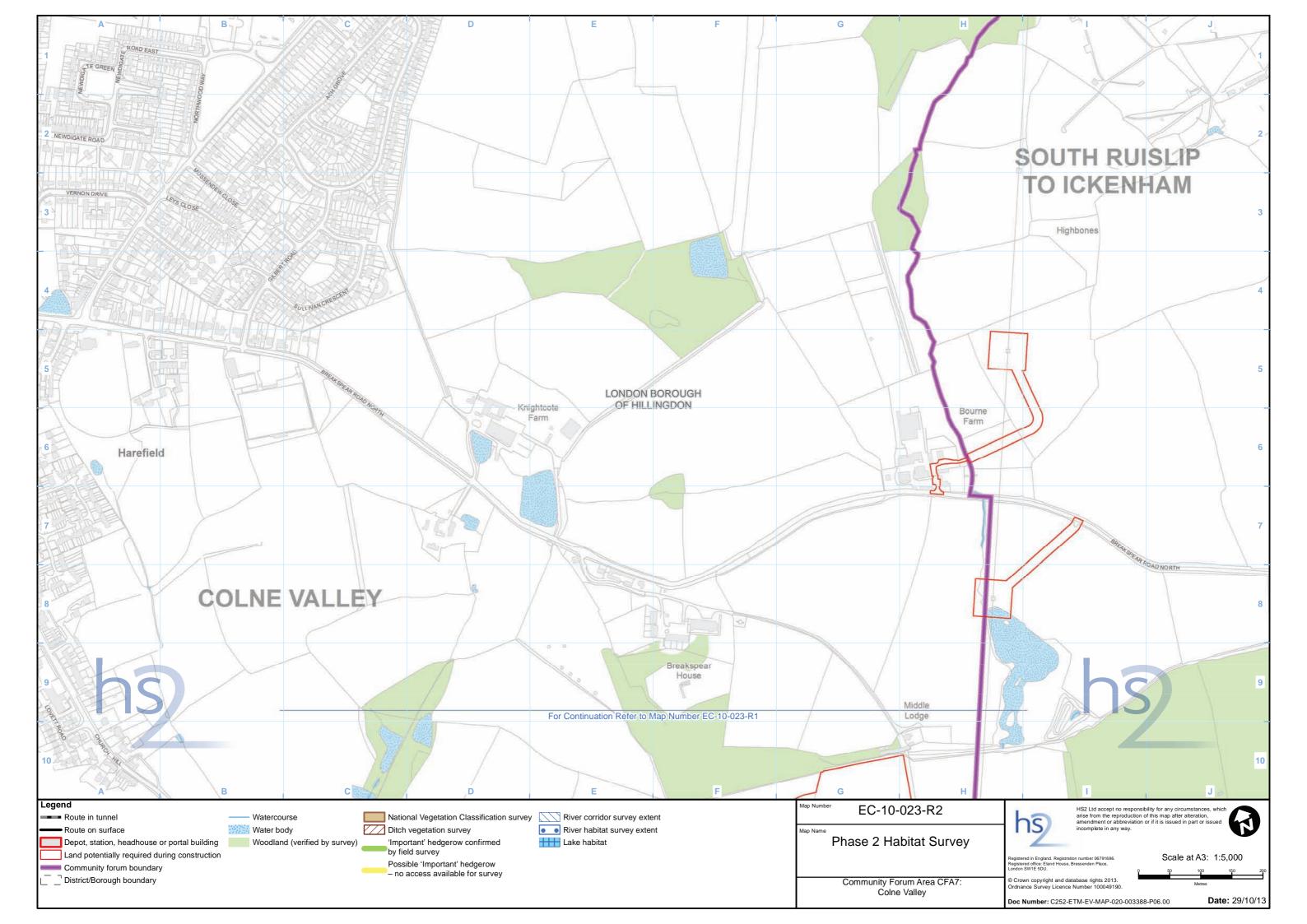


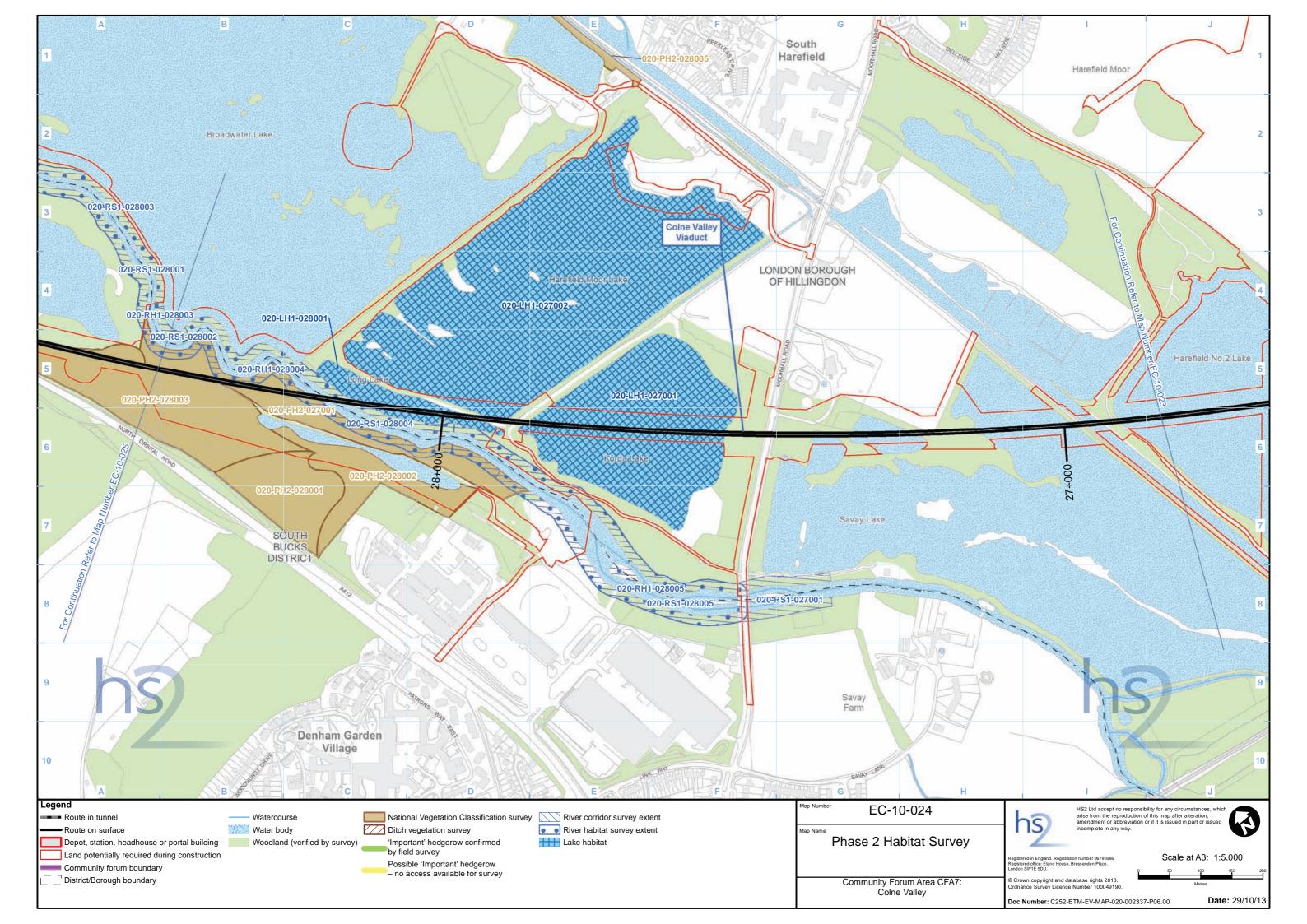


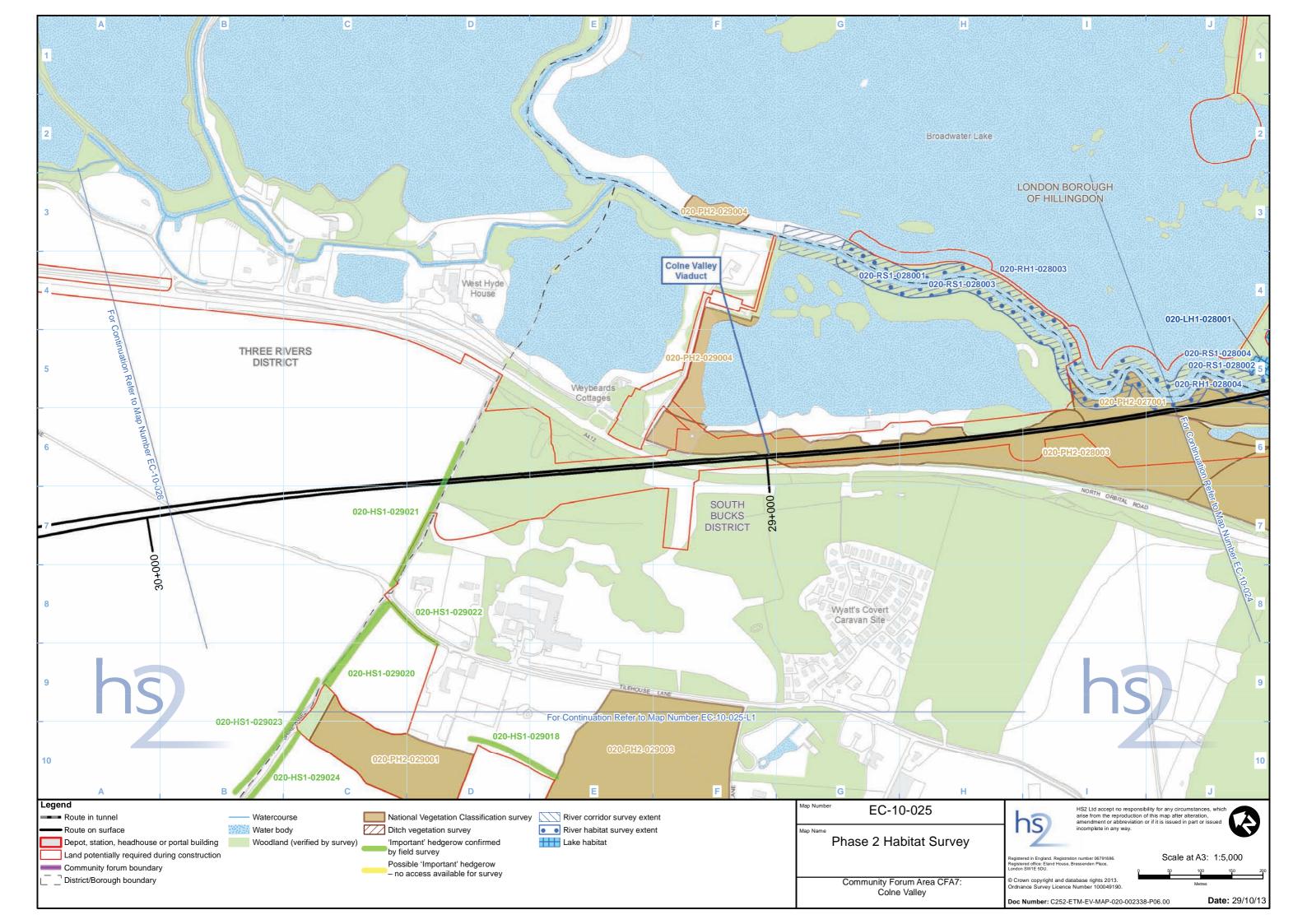


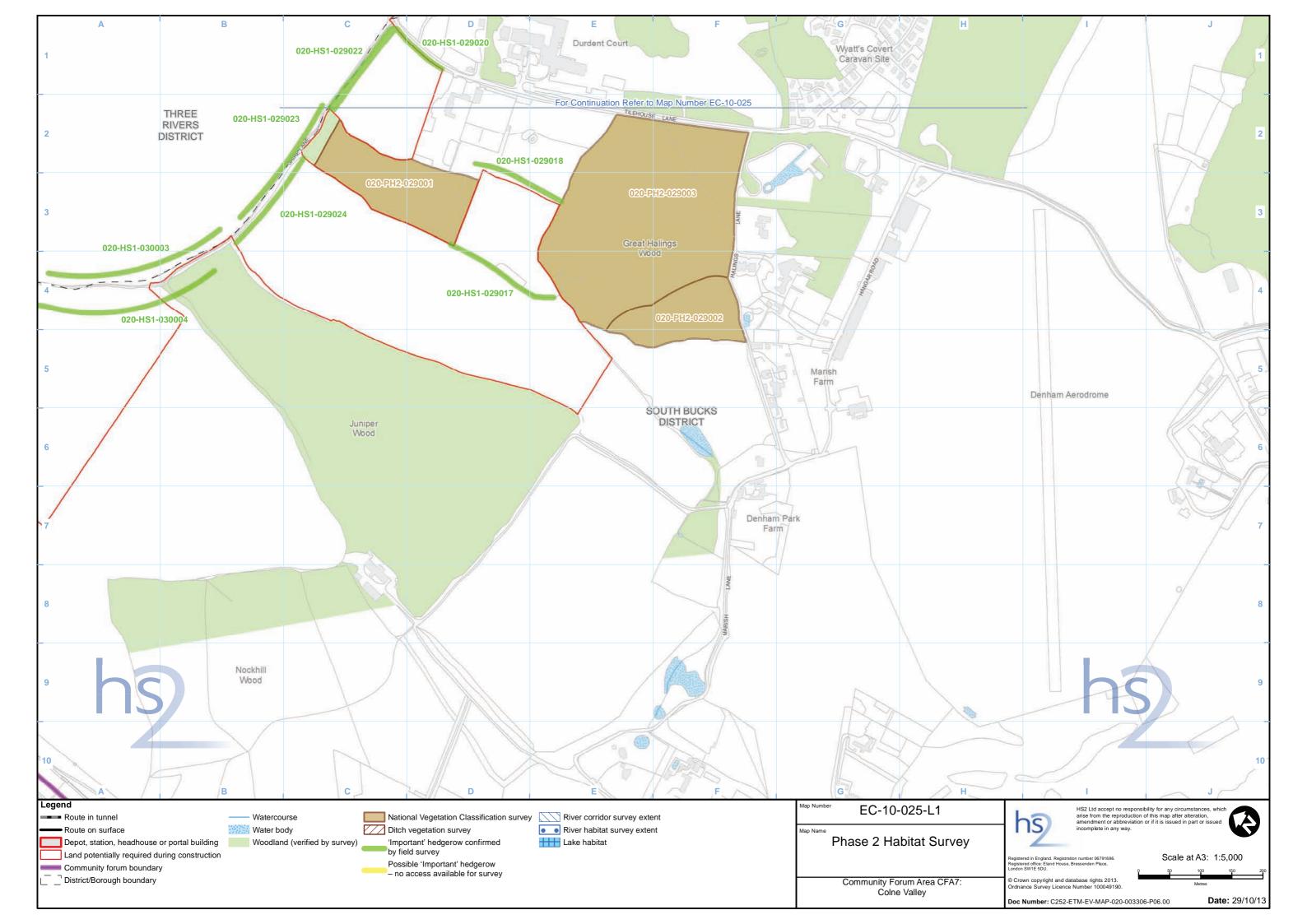


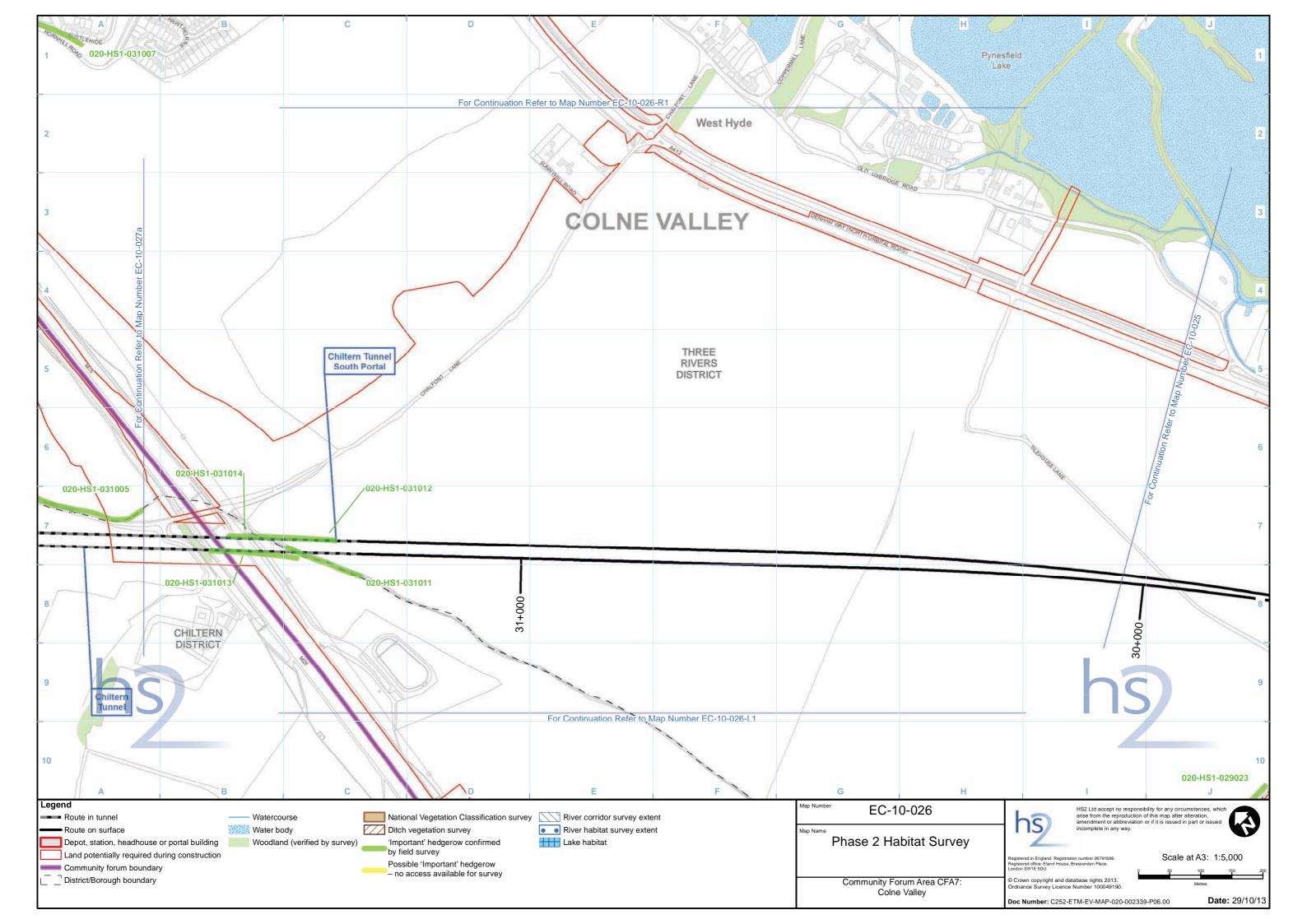


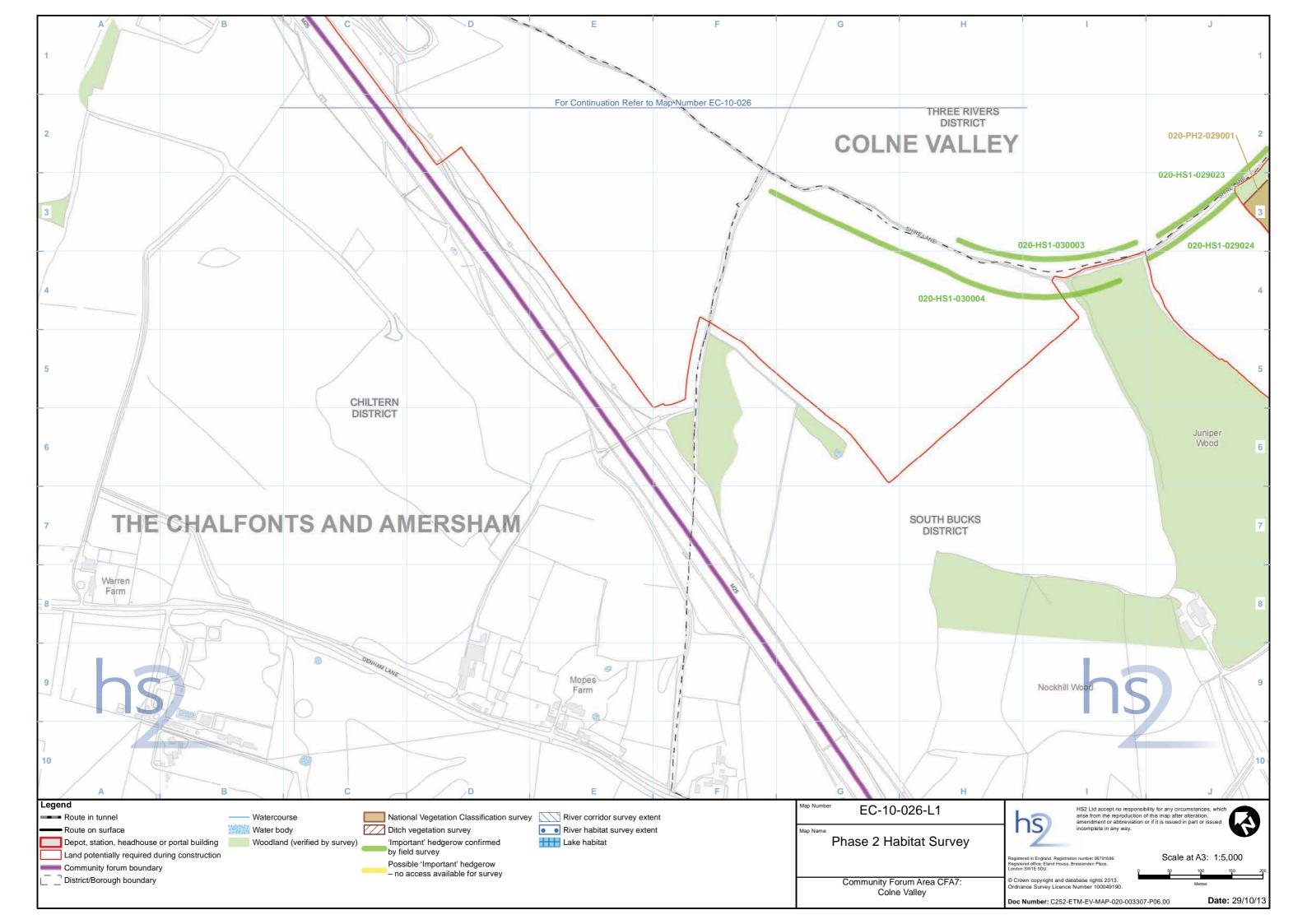


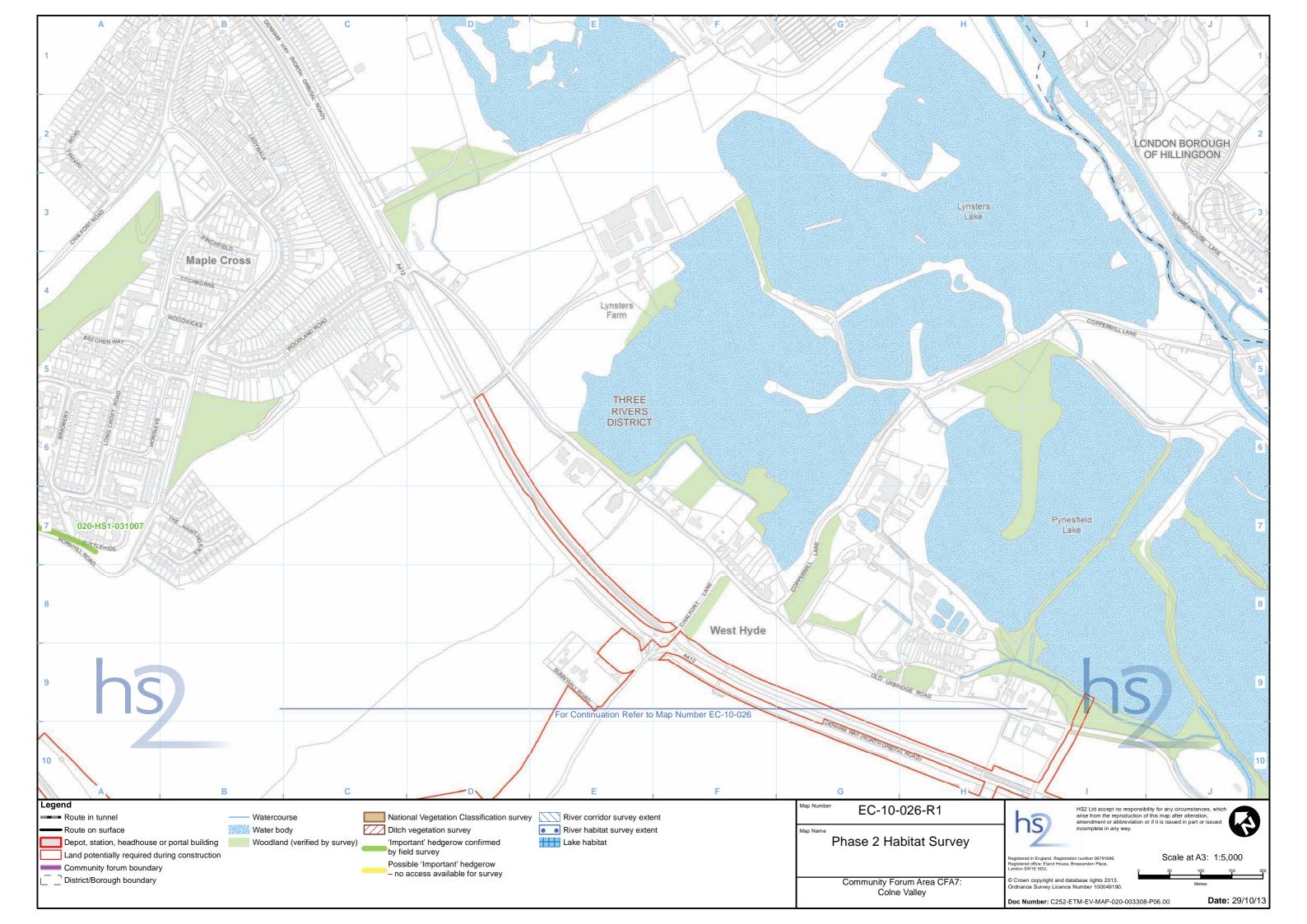


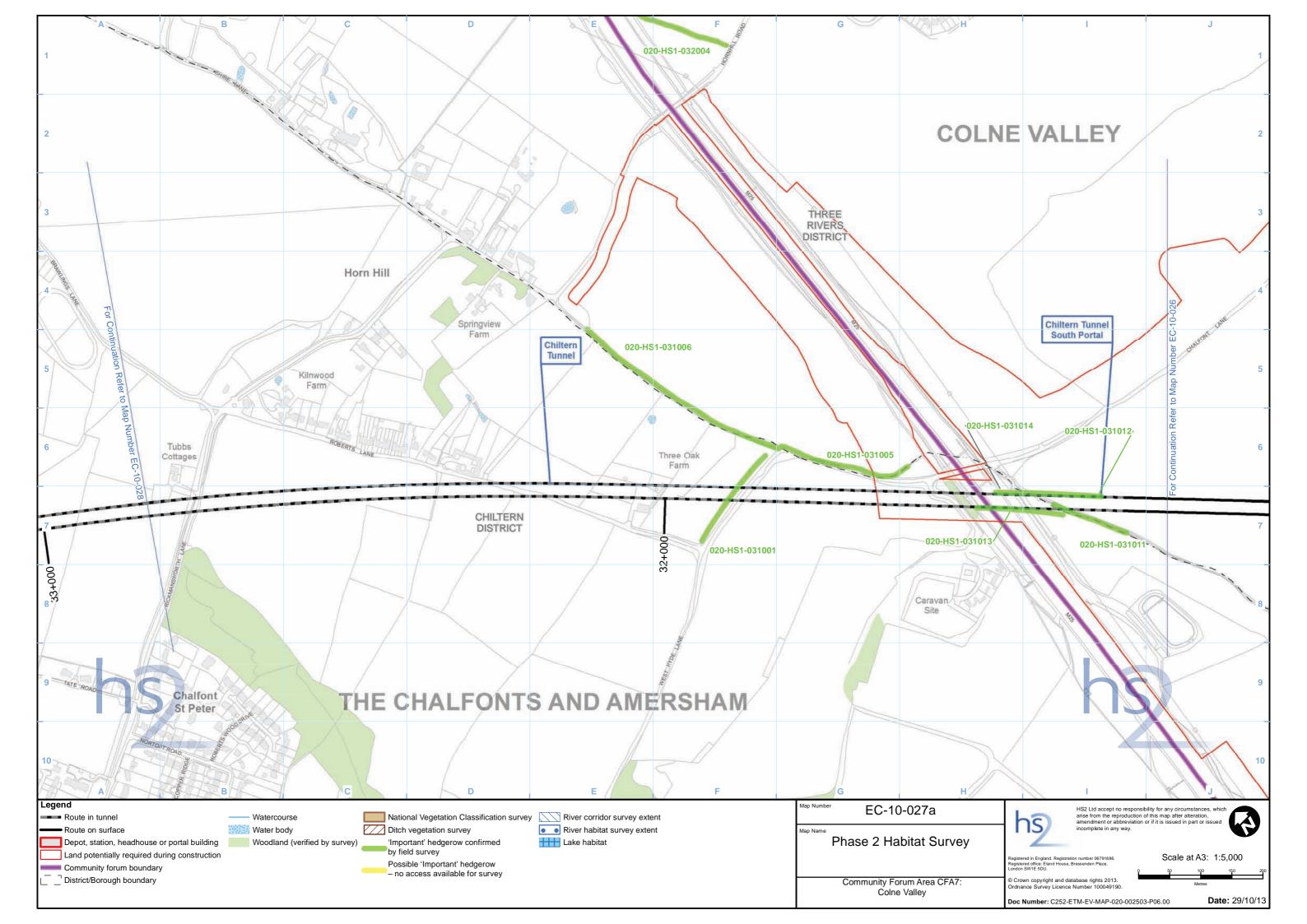








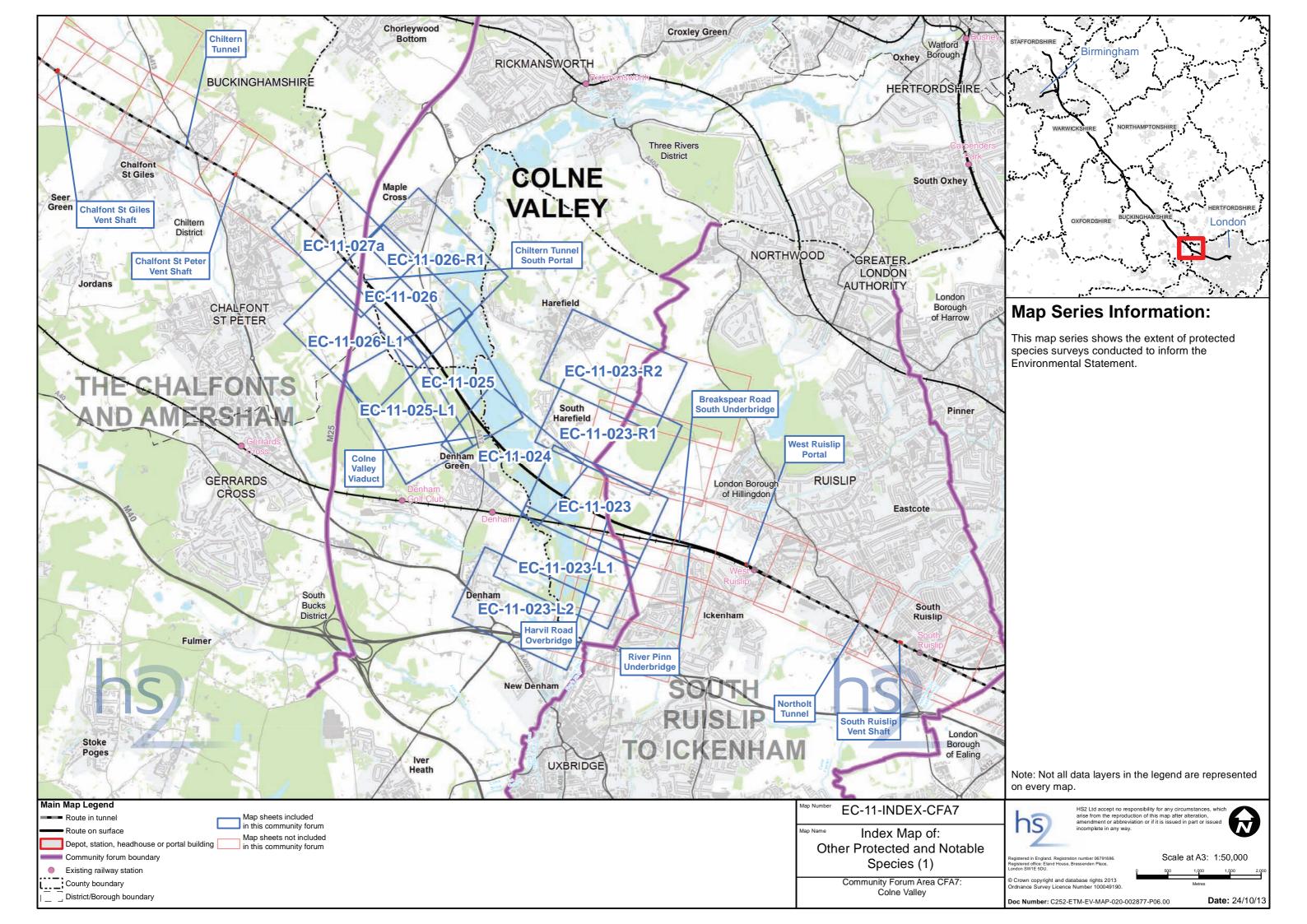


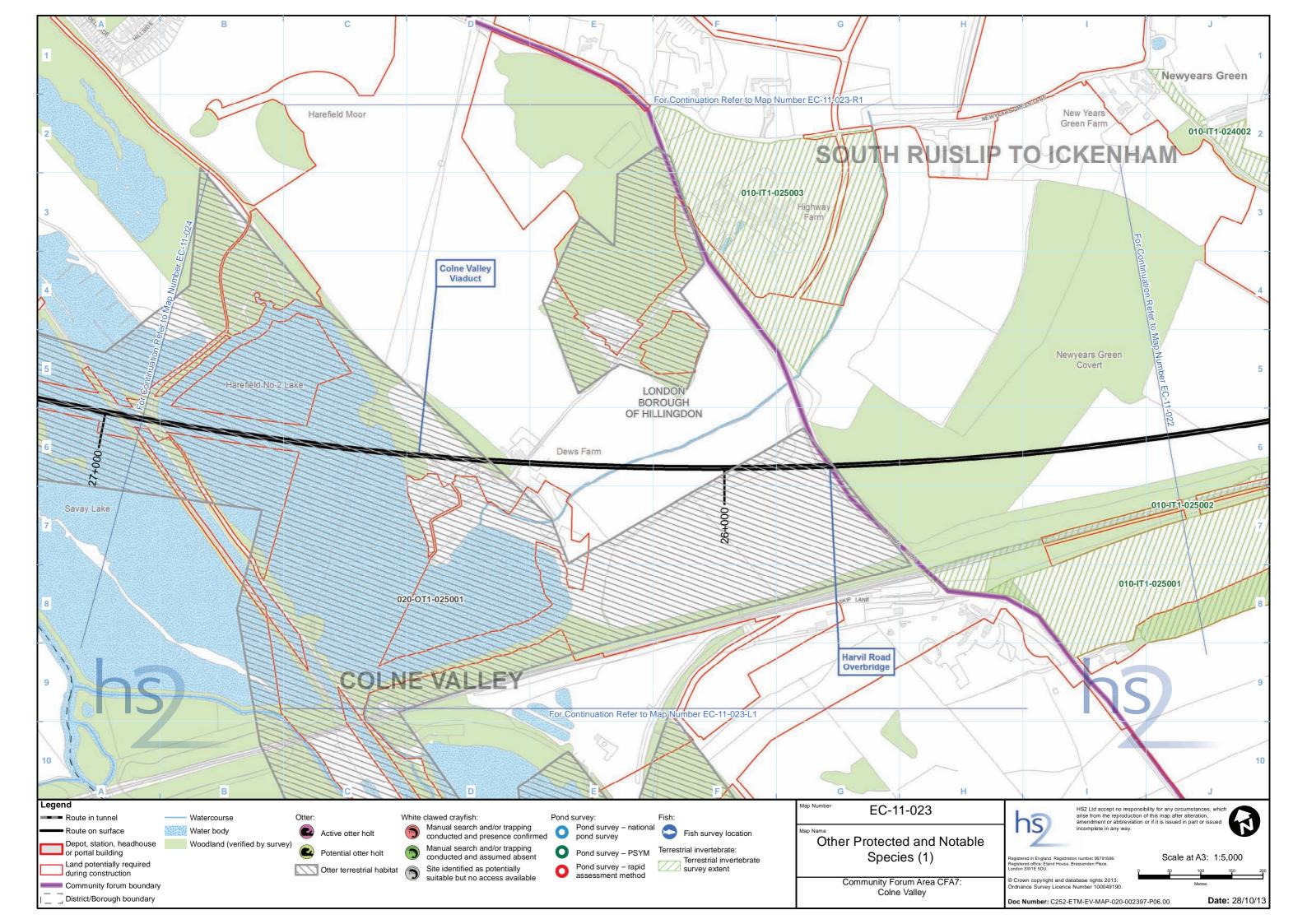


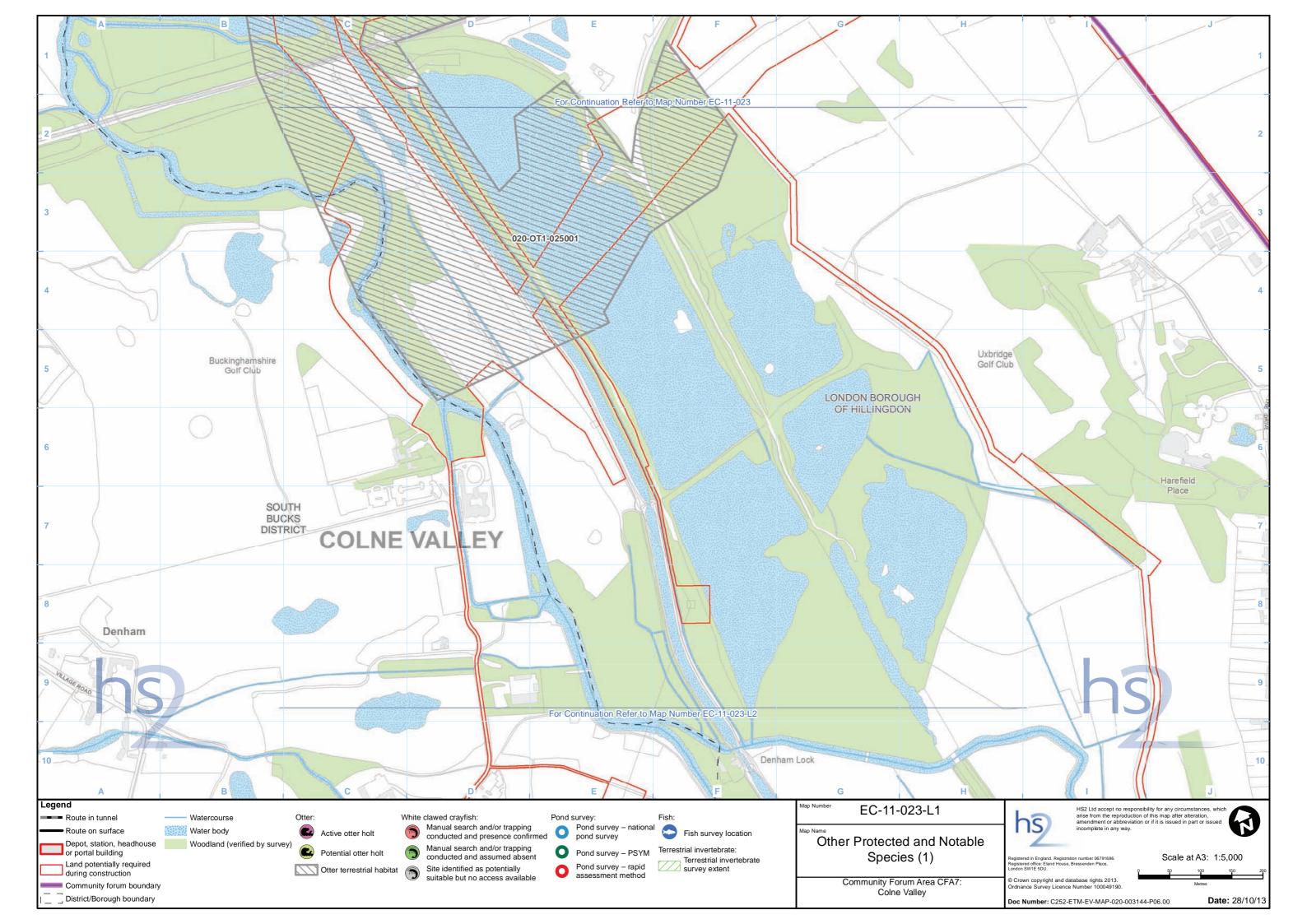


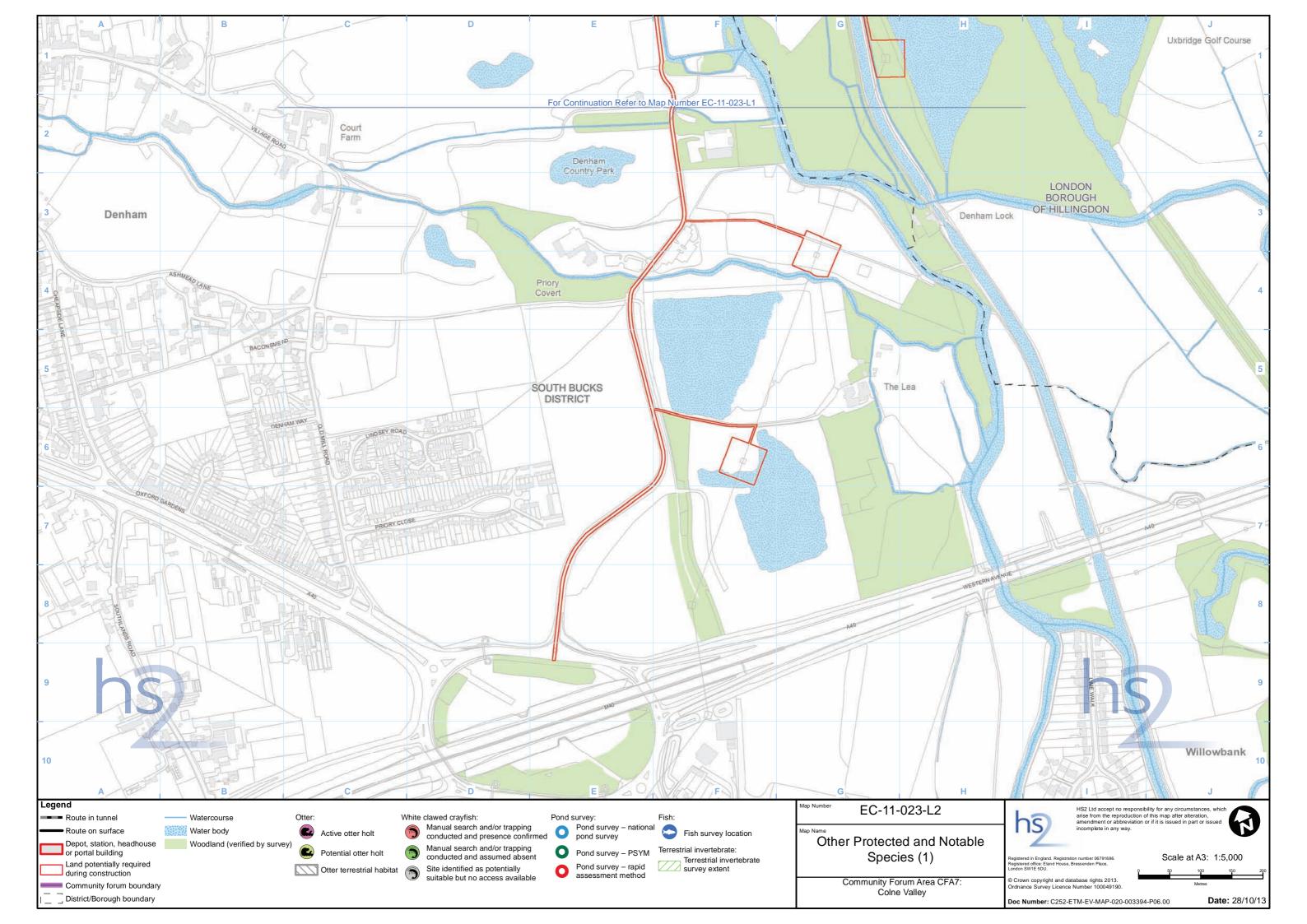
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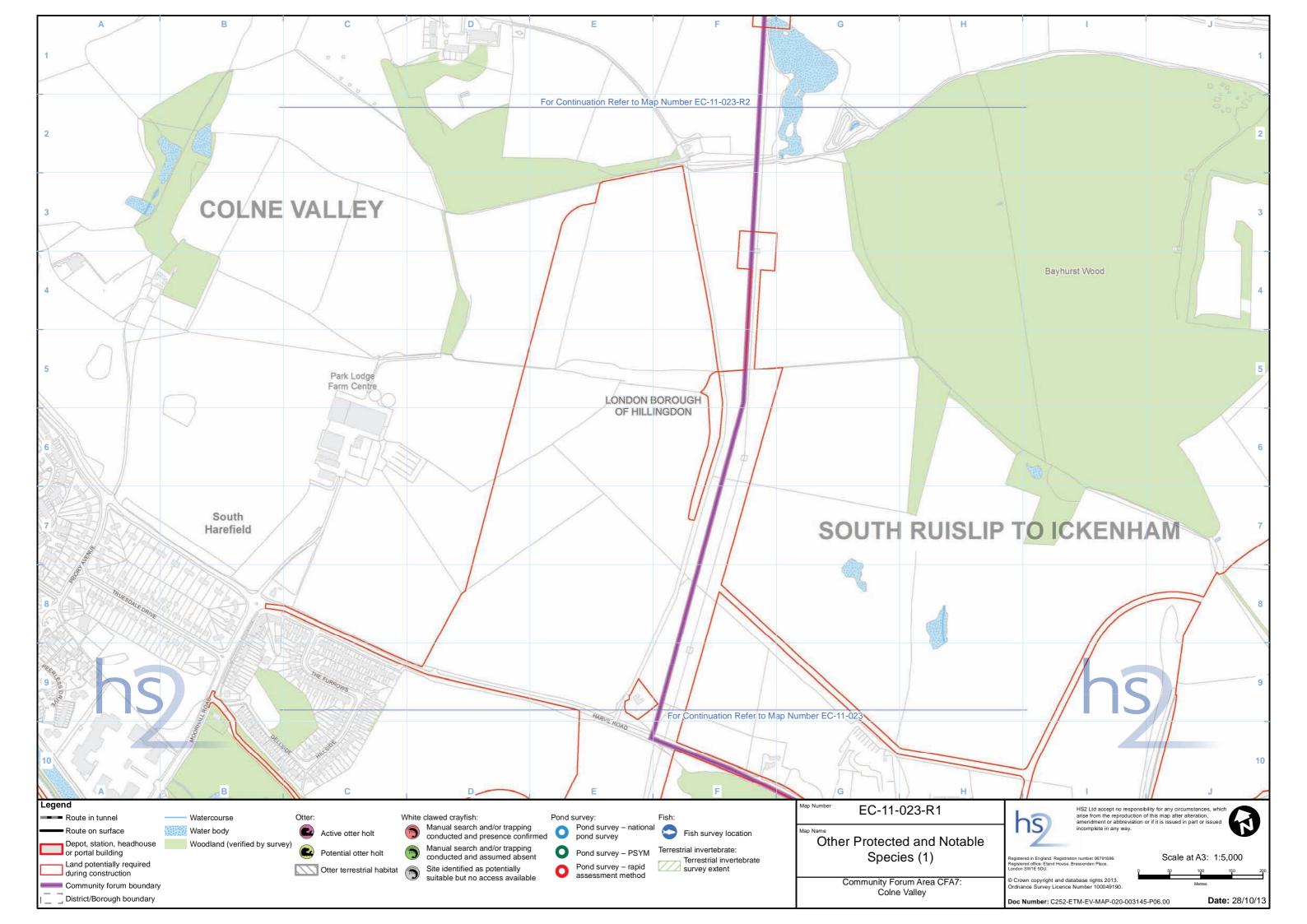
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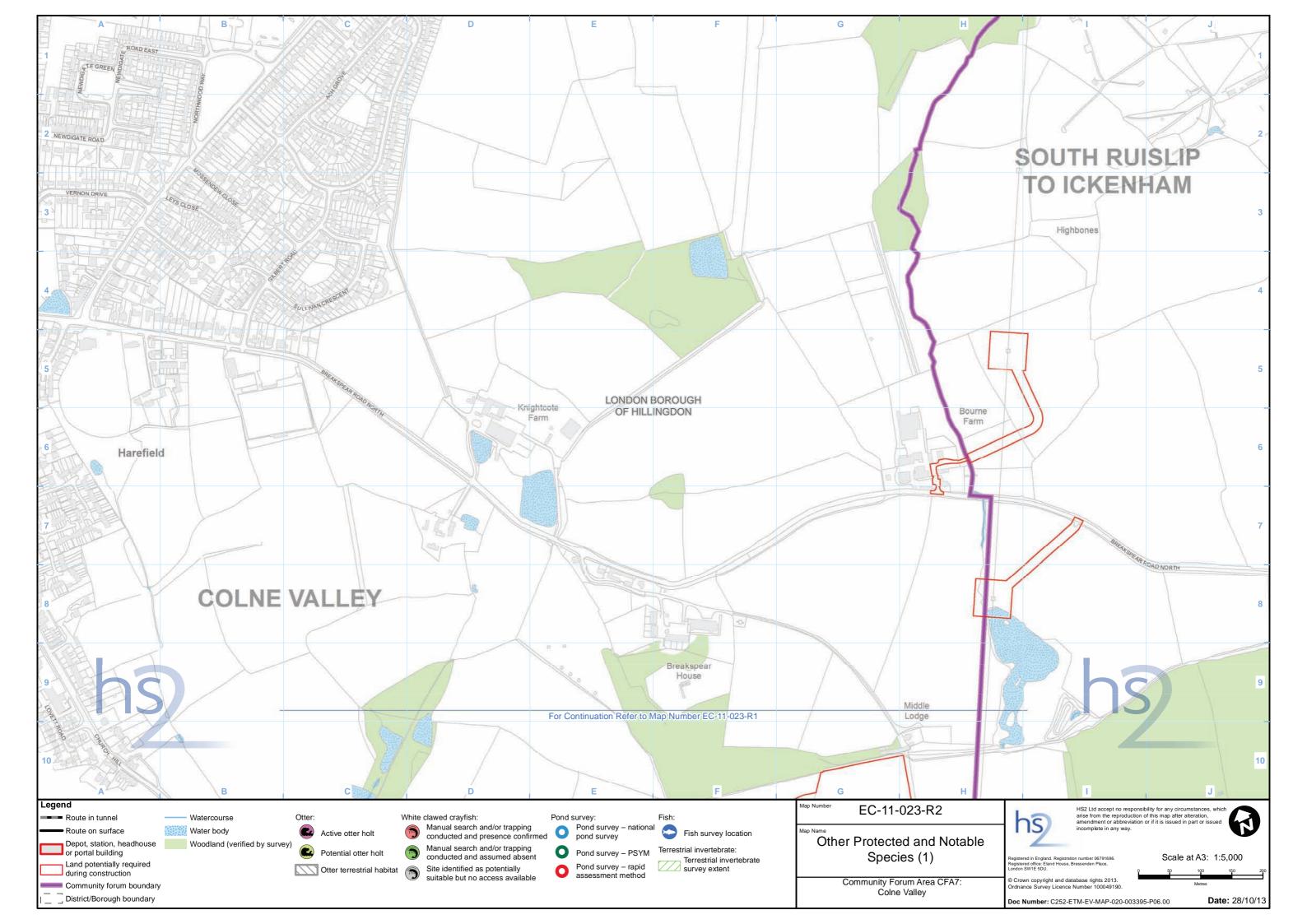


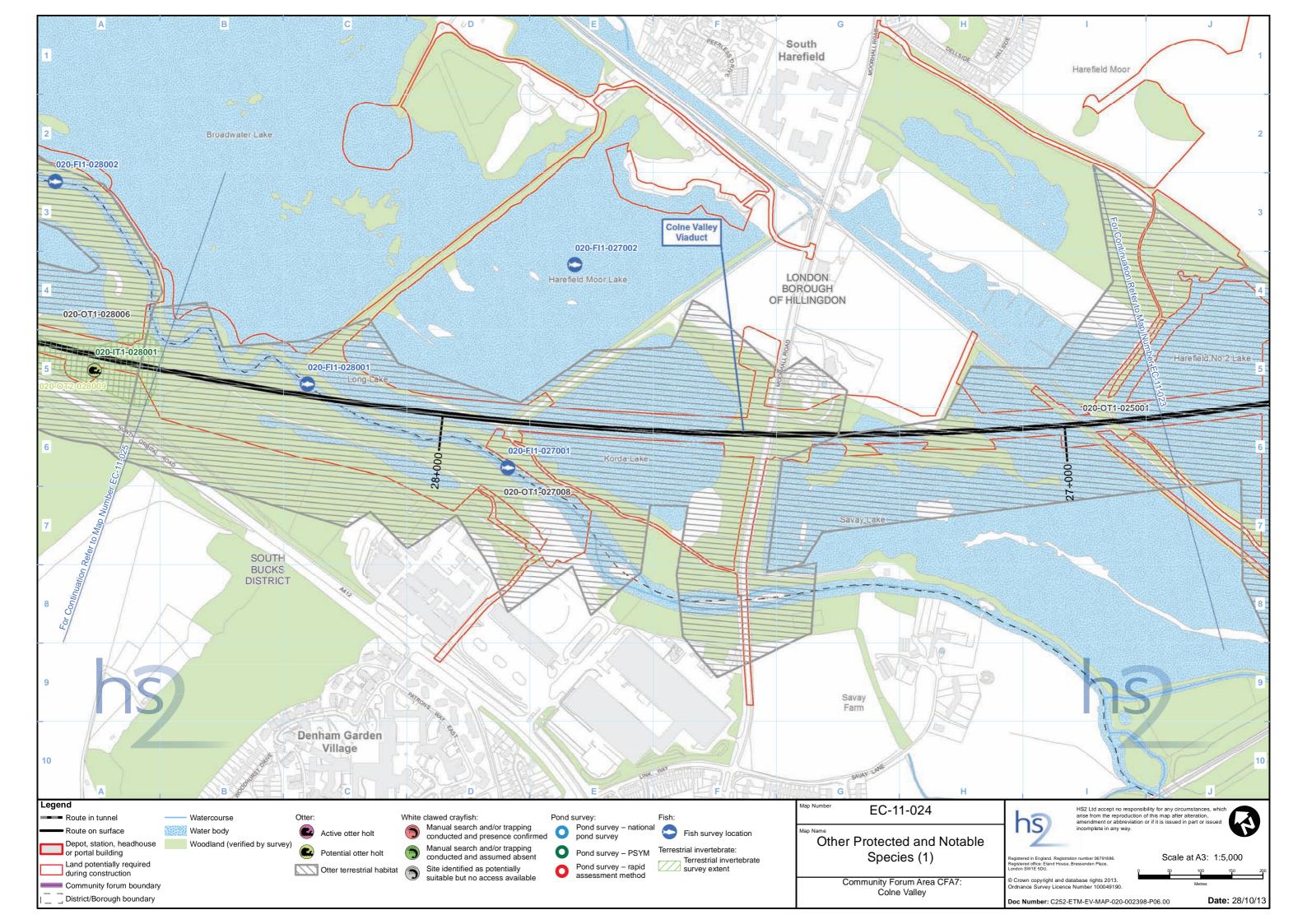


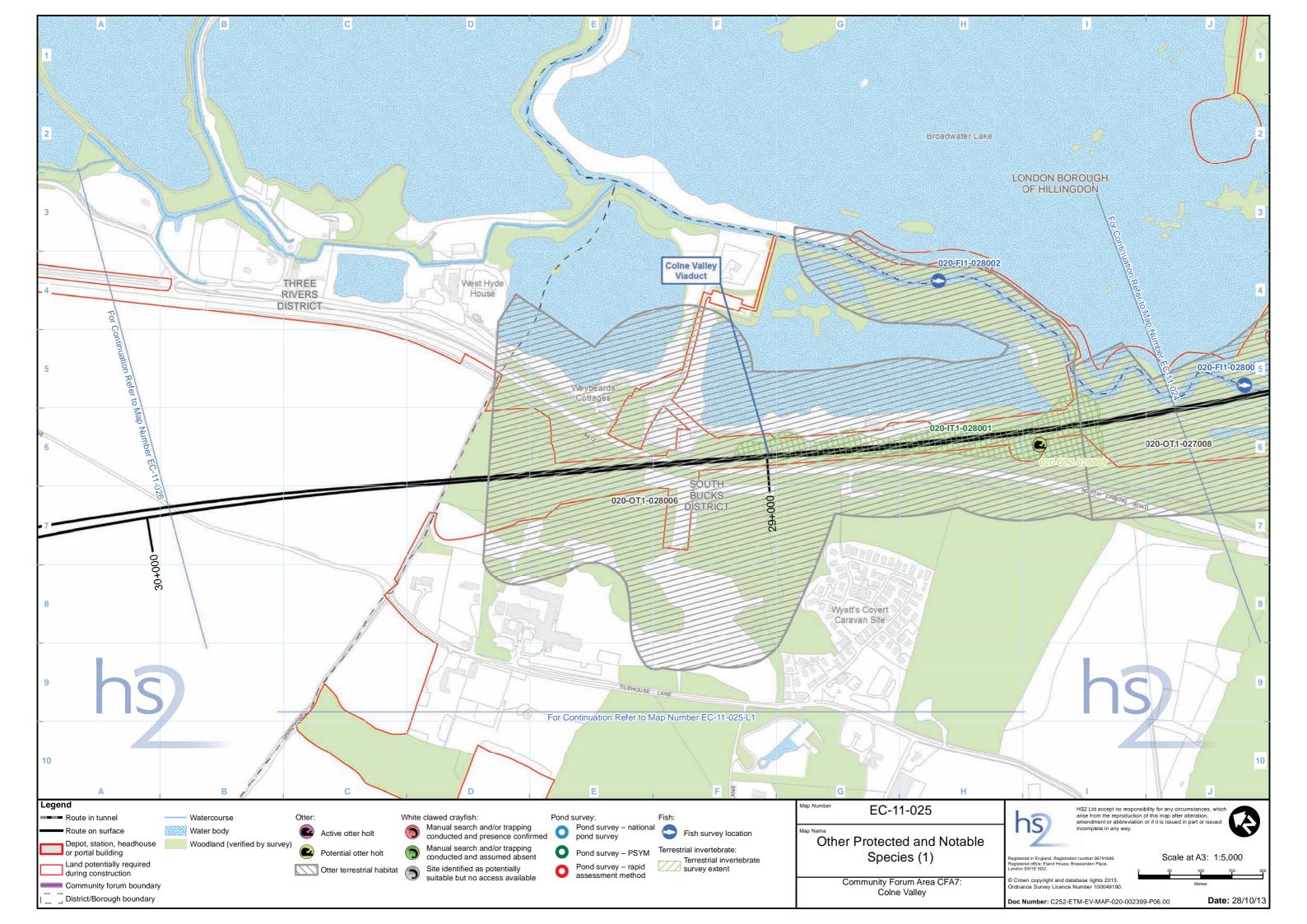


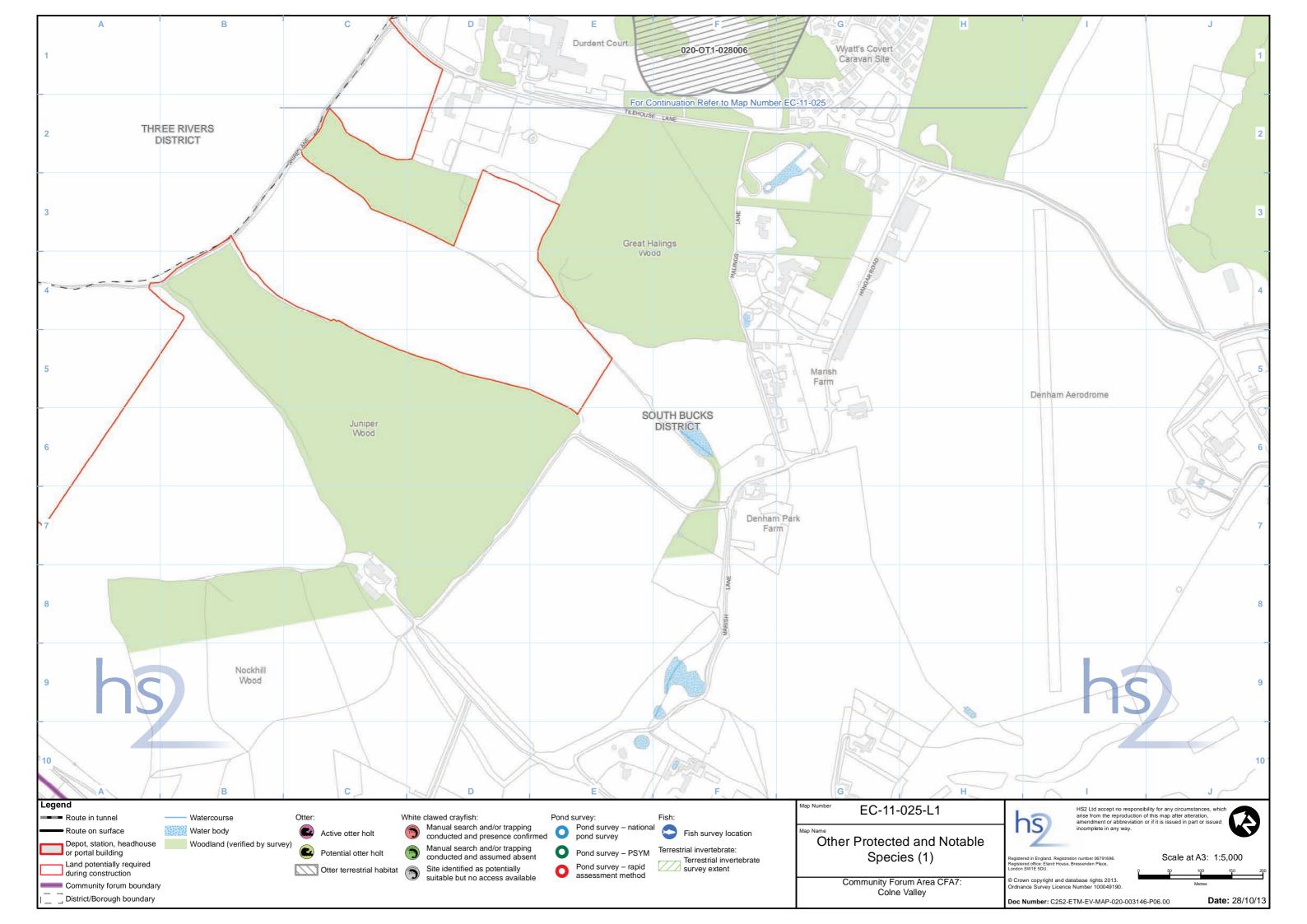


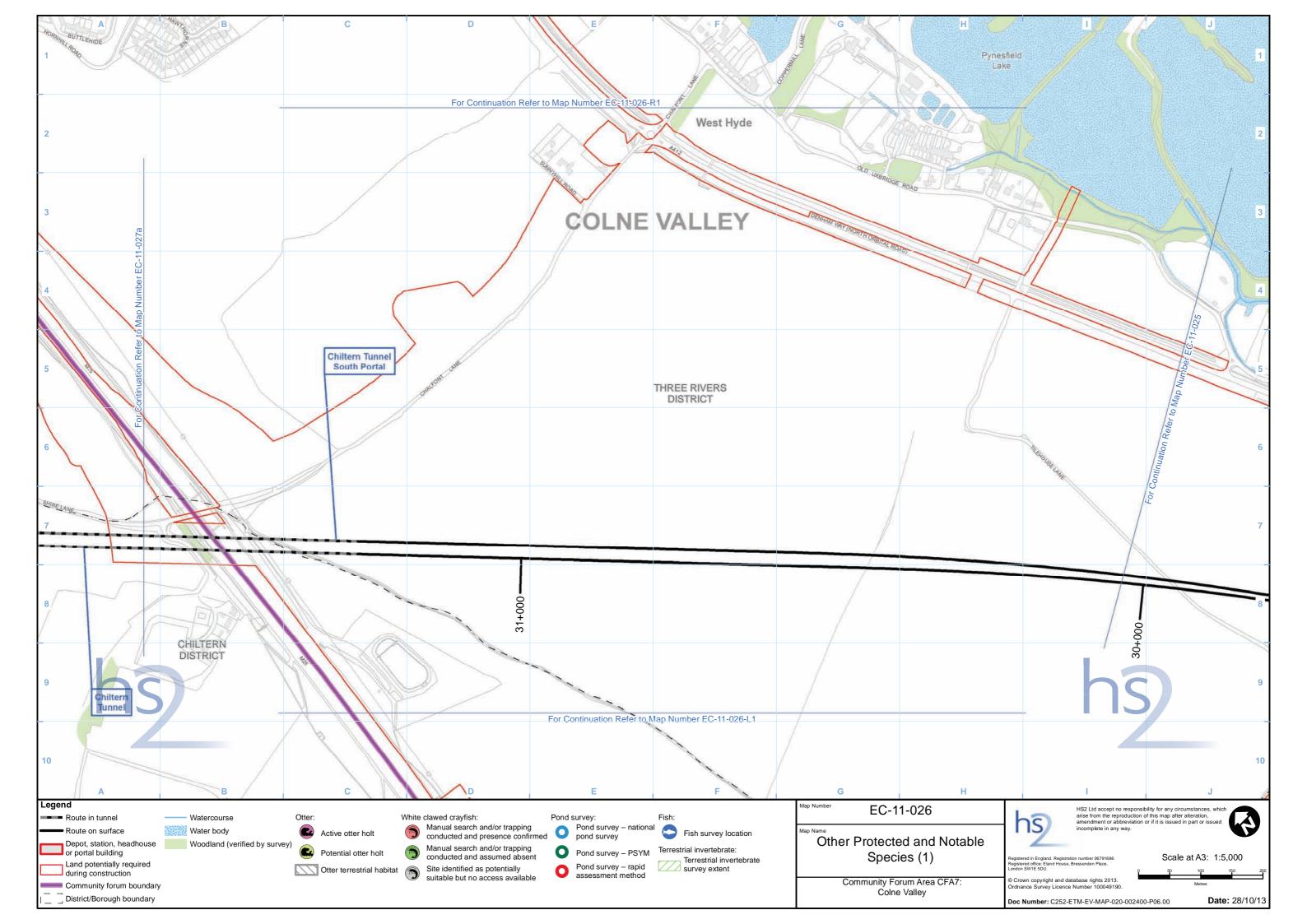


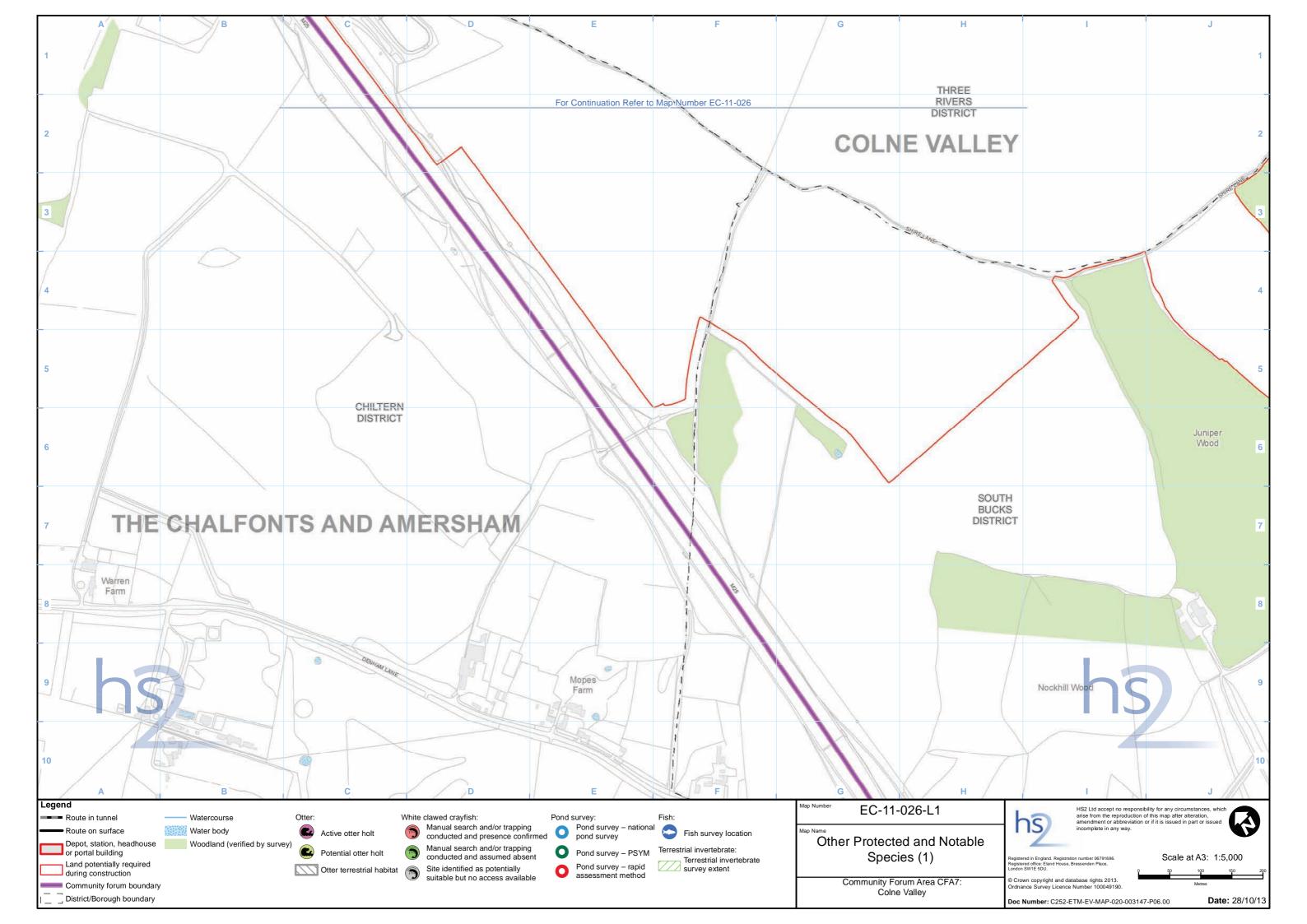


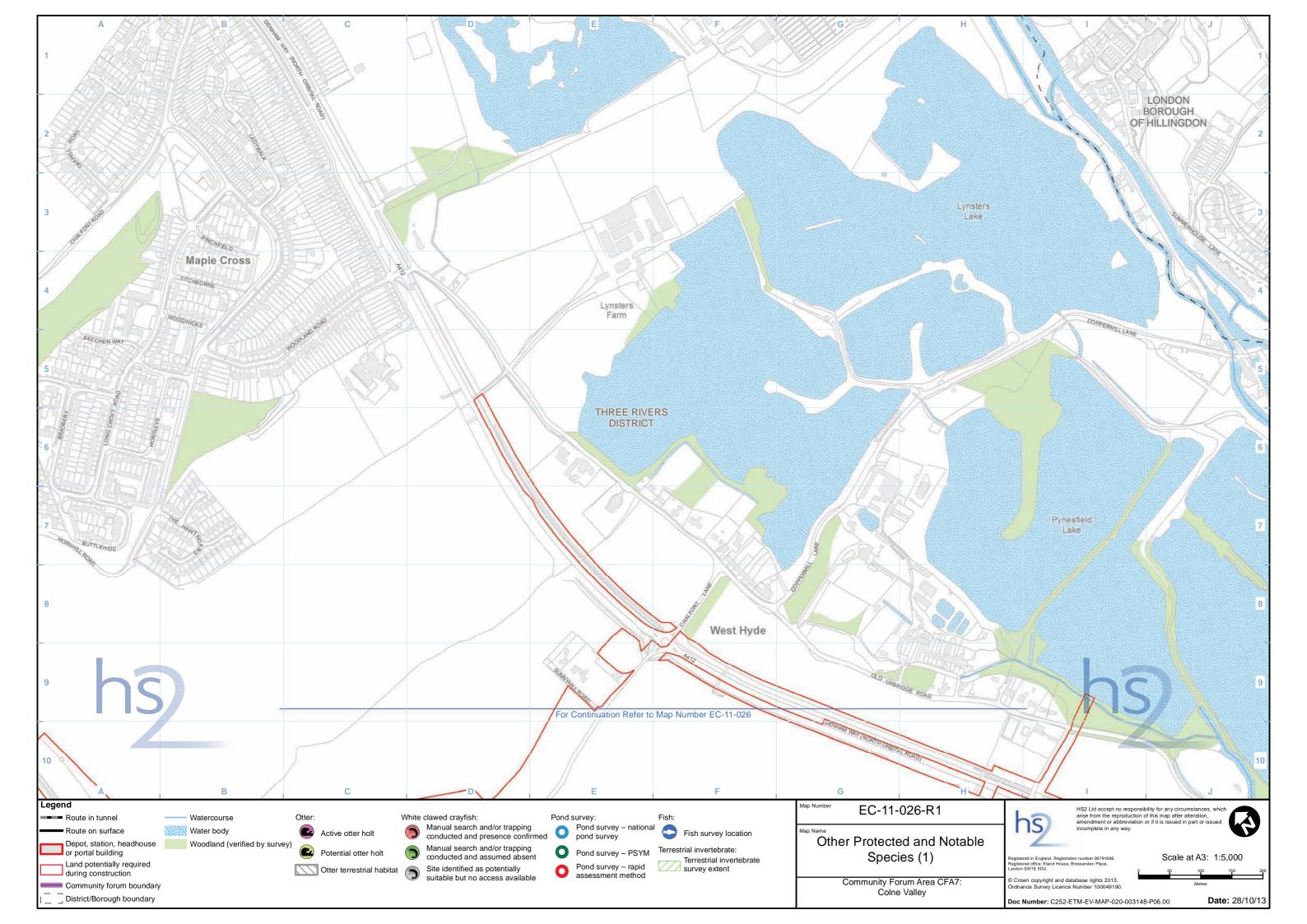


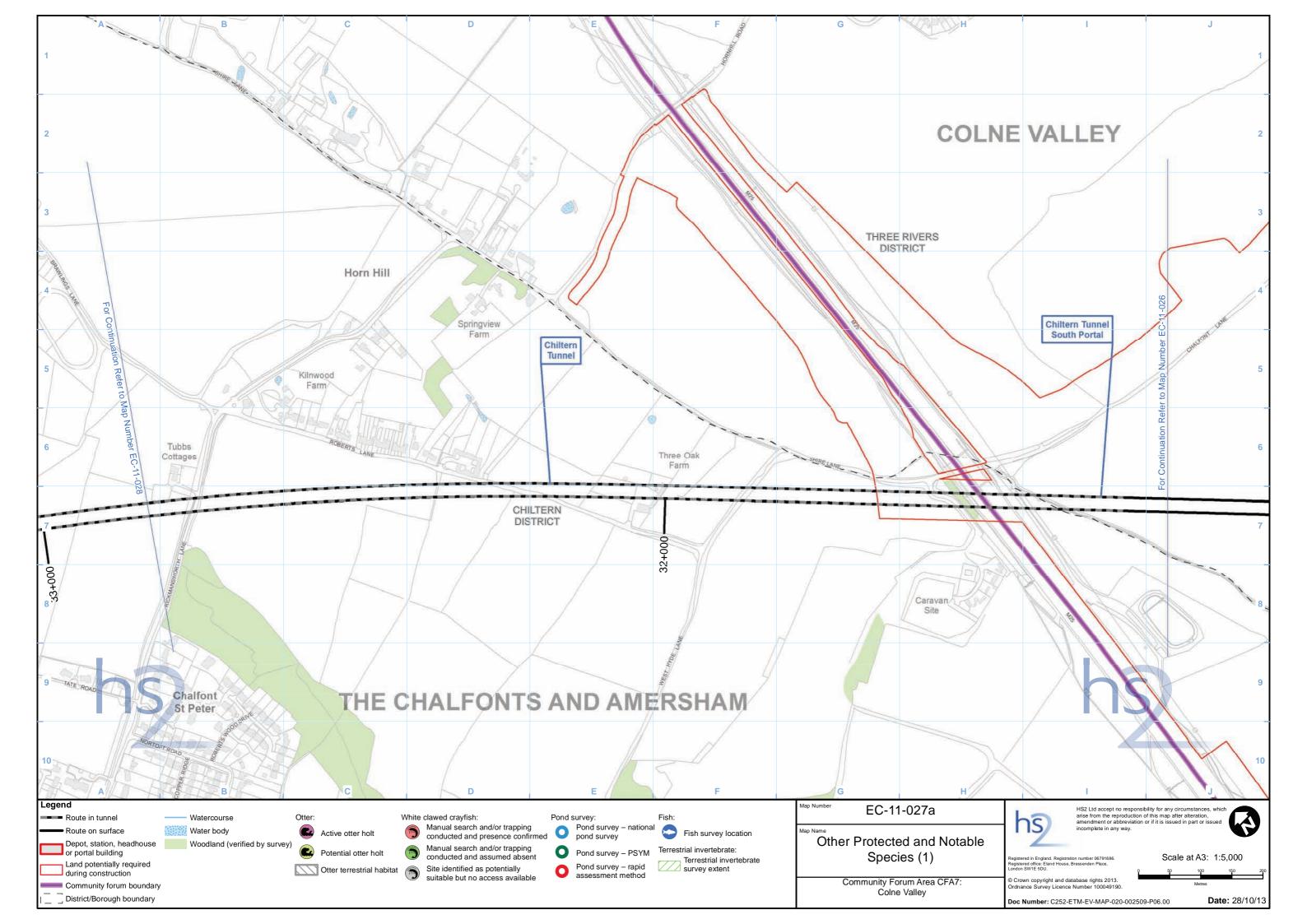














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